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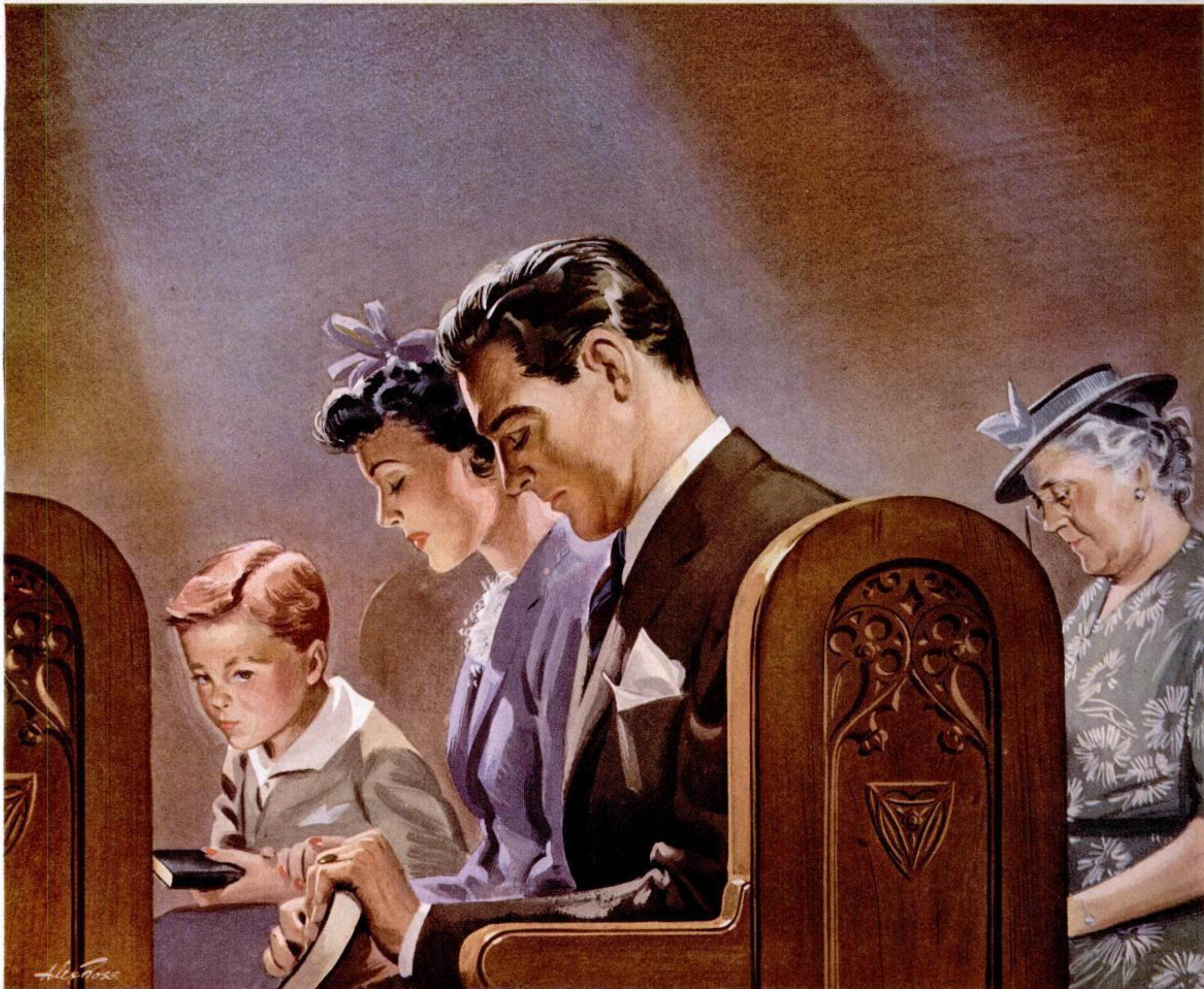
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still to learn. In thousands of classrooms* all over the country, youngsters are being taught this vital dental truth—that *firm, healthy gums* are important to sound teeth and sparkling smiles.

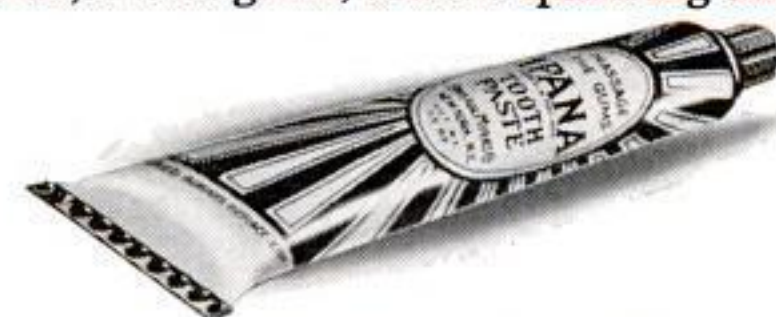
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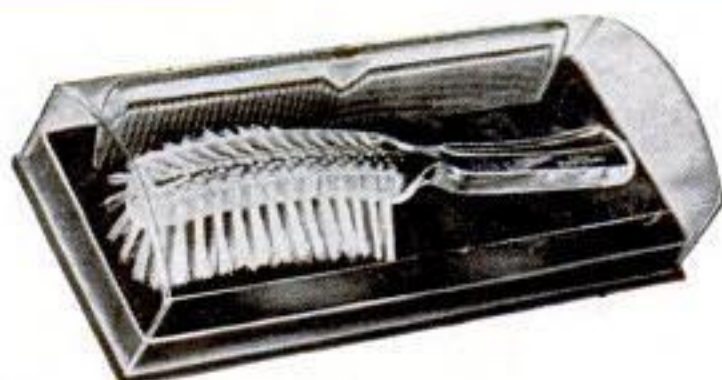
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS PURITAN SPIRIT

Sirs:

The Puritan Spirit which appears in LIFE (Nov. 23) at this Thanksgiving time is such a feast of historical information, and so eminently fair in depicting both the noble and the base in the Puritan tradition, that it makes me rejoice that I live in this country.

ROBERT F. BAUER

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Congratulations for your article, The Puritan Spirit. The Puritan spirit of our forefathers has lived on to make America the greatest democracy in the world.

America, now engaged in the greatest struggle of its history, will win this war of survival with the conviction and spirit that man must stay free.

America will play a major role so that all peoples over the world will enjoy freedom in the post-war world.

CHESTER BRYANT

Knoxville, Tenn.

Sirs:

Hearty congratulations on your pictorial essay, The Puritan Spirit.

It really "hits home." It masterfully delineates some of the reasons that impelled our forefathers to set out for these shores, what hard-won methods of government they established for themselves, and for what they were willing to live and die. This essay clearly defines some of the "fundamental principles" about which we have been hearing of late.

From studies such as these we readily absorb much of these early philosophies, and they can do a lot toward helping to clarify our thinking, particularly where post-war aims are concerned.

CHARLES L. DYER

Cambridge, Mass.

Sirs:

May I congratulate LIFE on its superb photograph of the Unitarian Church in Groton, Mass. It admirably symbolizes the spirit of the Puritans described so effectively further in the issue.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Acting Editor

Christian Register
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:

Your article on Salem witchcraft trials is very interesting indeed. As a boy and a lifelong resident of the old "hill," I often showed tourists where the "witches" were supposed to have been hanged. While serving as park commissioner I also acted for the board in negotiating the purchase of land for a memorial to commemorate the abolition of the witchcraft delusion in Salem, Mass.

Might I call your attention to the fact, therefore, that the old but progressive city of Salem, Mass. likes to remember the event depicted in your excellent publication only because it was here that the delusion was halted, in all forms we hope, for all time; and men's minds started again on the long and hard road to freedom of thought. This was an important event in world history for that reason.

The unique feature about the Salem trials was that they marked the beginning of dissent in high places, admittedly threatened, against the despicable practice.

JOHN J. BROPHY

Witch Hill, Salem, Mass.

Sirs:

I note with pleasure that you reproduced in colors (LIFE, Nov. 23), the U. S. Naval Academy Museum's painting of Embarkation of the Pilgrims from Southampton by Edward Moran but regret to note that correct credit is not given.

You have given credit to the Naval Academy which does not own the painting. It was given to the U. S. Naval

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"Can't YOU see that?"



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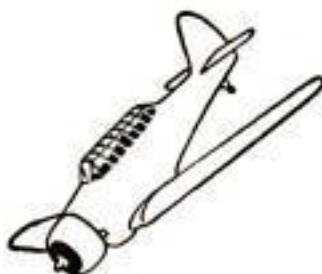
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Academy Museum which is something different. It takes a special act of Congress to present things to the Naval Academy but not to the Museum.

CAPTAIN H. A. BALDRIDGE,
U. S. N. (Ret.)
Curator

U. S. Naval Academy Museum
Annapolis, Md.

CAMPUS FOLKWAYS

Sirs:

LIFE, whose editors and reporters might be expected to know more about it, drew a picture (Nov. 23) of the closing of the colleges as the termination of jitterbugging, cheek-to-cheek dancing, fond goodnights, apple-polishing, snoozing, fraternity pins, talking in the library, etc. Whether or not Indiana U. is an exception which conforms to the widely-held stereotype, I do not know. Certainly your picture of what has been going on at the colleges is grossly misleading. What you forgot to mention: the typical student attends classes from 20 to 40 hours a week, studies for an equal period of time, and often holds down a job. Furthermore, I positively do not believe a student, even if she be a pretty coed, would ever seat herself on top of a professor's desk—say it isn't so!

MARK HEYMAN

City College '44
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

Listen, Mister, take it easy! We college kids have had enough of the popular idea that our institutions of learning are a four-year country club and matrimonial bureau. Our campus is no isolated, ideal, coke-dating, class-cutting affair! Joe College has died a natural death. Why don't you leave him undisturbed in his grave of the 1920's?

Is it fair to present to a whole nation the idea that colleges are still in the playboy state? Please wake up and see what we students are doing today!!

HELEN LEE HENSLEIGH

University of Iowa '44
Iowa City, Iowa

Sirs:

You are probably right in supposing that there are some colleges which need a violent jolt to make them conscious of the war. However, it is wholly unjust to present the public with an idea that colleges, in general, remain a "fantasy of jive and juleps" while a war rages 'round our heads.

HAVEN W. MANKIN

Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Va.

Sirs:

I read with interest your article on the University of Indiana.

I do not, as many of my friends, think that your article gave a false picture of things as they are. I rather think that it under-pictured conditions which every hard-working student abhors. However, I do not think that it was typical of the average student. As in a good many cases, the noisy ways of doing things stand out whether they are done by most of the people or not. Being a rather lowly Indee (Independent) I am one of those who dislike the fraternity and sorority practices which are supposed to create a feeling of brotherhood and to teach men to live together.

LIFE, as so many people, makes the mistake of taking the fraternity and sorority picture as typical. At most universities the majority of students DO NOT belong to the Greek organizations and consequently do not have the social life or general fun that such students have. One of the things that I believe needs a good deal of change is the Greek system at institutions that are supposed to represent democracy and liberal thinking. Due to personal reasons I did not join a fraternity but well realize that I will thus miss much of college life.

There is nothing more that college

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Next time you hear such talk, answer like this...

"Sacrifice? Is there anything you can do to match the bravery of our fighting men? Is there any 'sacrifice' you can make to equal that of a man who gives his life?"

"You don't 'sacrifice' anything when you buy a War Bond. You get back \$4

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students can do toward our war effort than they are already doing. (Not much, but what *can* they do?)

True, late class-comer pictured in LIFE can learn a lot of things in the U. S. Army. One thing that he would do well to learn is that his being a Greek doesn't make him God on the campus and that he is only a human no better than the Independents.

If LIFE wants to see hard-working students let them picture the forgotten Independents who are usually sober enough to arrive at their classes on time.

STANLEY SHPETNER
Urbana, Ill.

Sirs:

It will be an odd world indeed, this post-war world which the editors of LIFE envision. If the pleasant practices pictured in your "farewell look" at Indiana University disappear, I sadly fear that they will take all human beings with them.

Do you assume a world where men will no longer be careless (two students on a war memorial); no longer dance (jitterbugs and formal dance); no longer make love (sorority porch); no longer be self-important (B. M. O. C.); no longer be tardy (student arriving late to class); no longer flatter (apple-polishing); no longer study (library); no longer steal (snaffling); no longer be lazy (lounge lizard); no longer become engaged (fraternity pin); no longer lie (broken date); no longer tryst (boy and girl running away at night)? I don't.

Surely there are college customs that will pass away, partly because of war, partly because nothing is less permanent than a college custom, but you have pictured none. For it is obvious that while there are people (and college students are) the pleasant practices you consider to be on the wane will be with us, come, as Grandpa used to say, hell or high water.

FREDERIC E. REEVE JR.
Visiting Lecturer in English

Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

ONE-GIRL FARM

Sirs:

A handful of war bonds to "Pat" Altree, of La Center, Wash., for her remarkable and admirable contribution toward the war effort (LIFE, Nov. 23).

She has set an all-time example for American women to follow in order for us to win this strenuous battle for democracy.

Here is hoping more people will follow her example in the all-out-for-victory program.

KLEBER DUSENBURY
Pontiac, Mich.

Sirs:

Under one of the pictures in your story on the one-girl farm you stated that Pat Altree got no further than the semifinals in a plowing contest.

As her sponsor in that contest we beg to correct that error. She won the finals in the Northwest contest against a field of nine boys, thus gaining the title of champion plow girl of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
Vancouver, Wash.

Sirs:

PATRICIA! What a gal. We must get her deferred from the WAACS. Keep 'em farming.

E. A. MARTIN, 1st Lieut. Cav.
J. C. LAWRENCE, 1st Lieut. F.A.
Camp Upton, N. Y.

Sirs:

Living as I do in the center of a farming district wholly given over to dairying, I read with amazement the story of Pat Altree and her one-girl farm. Here is a 17-year-old girl doing all the work on a 70-acre farm, milking 32 cows, finding time to work out for the

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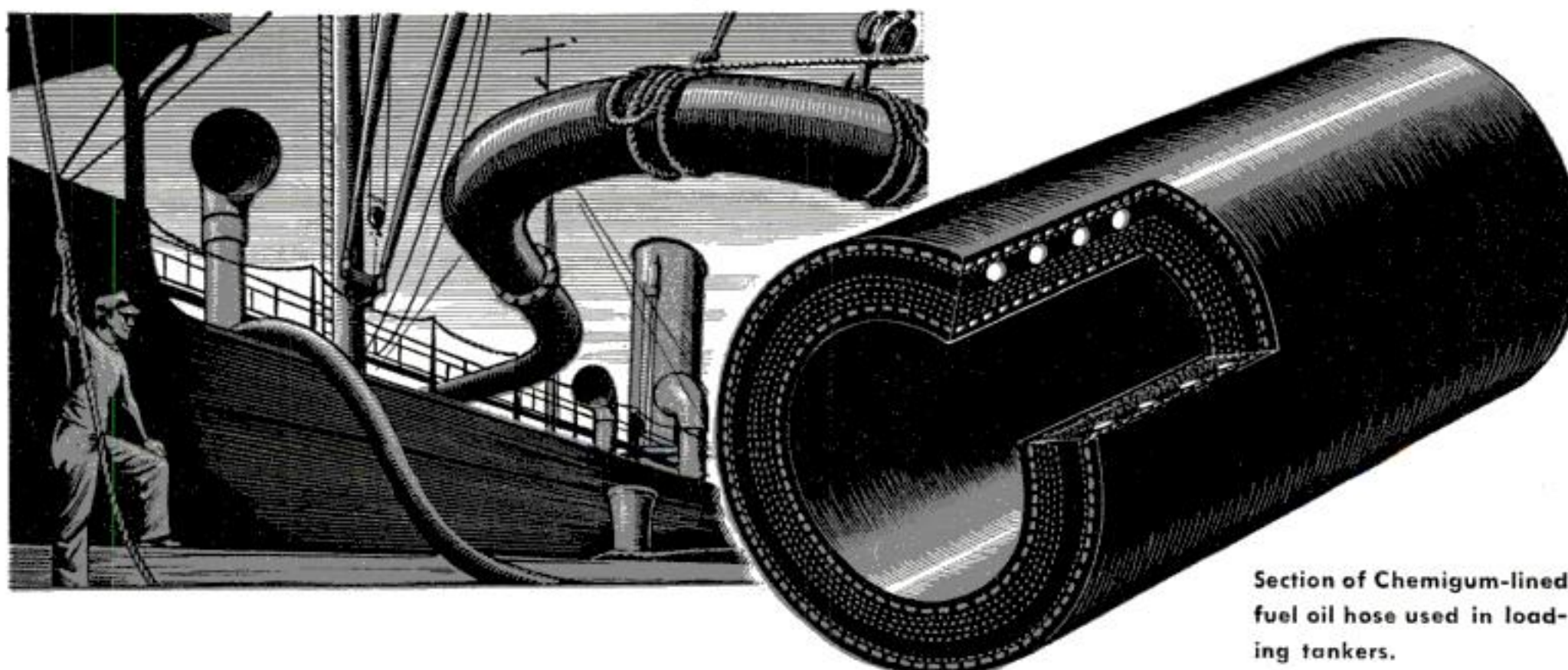
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neighbors—earning in the process \$525, going camping for a few days, going to school, doing the farm work nights and mornings, editing a school paper besides having time to observe the social amenities of the neighborhood. My God, what a girl.

I have a neighbor, milking 21 cows, who has a farm of over 200 acres, hires a man steady the year round, and the work keeps them busy from daylight to dark, exclusively in the care of those cows and a few young stock, and raising fodder and other products necessary to carry his stock through the winter. Phooey, the article in LIFE gives a wholly false impression of life and work on a dairy farm, and to a farmer is simply ridiculous.

JOHN SHERET

Meshoppen, Pa.

SHIPWRECKED MARINER

Sirs:

LIFE's report of the shipwrecked mariner in the Russian Arctic (Nov. 23), who was fed by a troop of boys aged 8 to 15 engaged on a duck-hunting expedition for the army cannot fail to interest parents, teachers or anyone else concerned with the vexing problems of education. The very fact that this achievement strikes us as extraordinary leads us to speculate as to what these Russian boys have that is lacking in our own at their age.

Perhaps the answer is to be found in the educational policy of a distinguished Russian leader. He held that, as the slavery under which the pre-Revolutionary generation had grown up had made slaves of them, you could by giving children liberty and education develop a race of heroes. So the children were given liberty, they were never punished; but at the same time they were led to worship self-discipline and hard work in the service of the cause. This combination of progressive education and the Puritan spirit has produced an army and a people to back it that has been able to stop the hitherto unbeatable product of a different system of education.

In case anyone wants to know the name of the Russian pedagogue whose theory has proved so practical, it was Lenin.

MARGARET LEE LOATHARD
Hingham, Mass.

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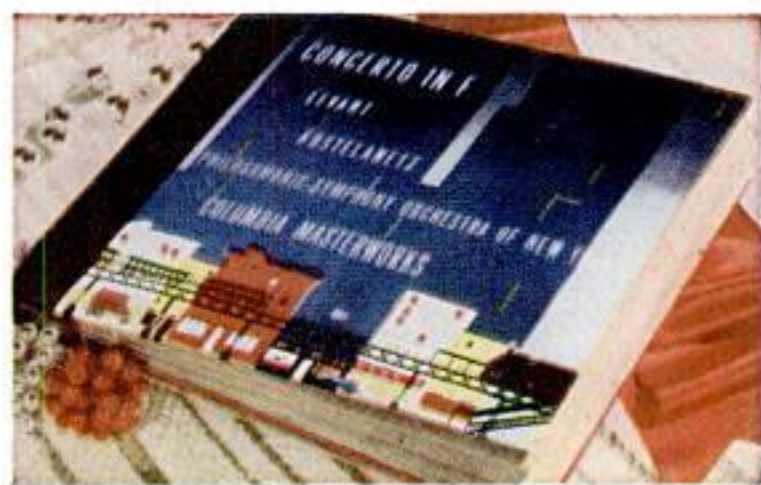
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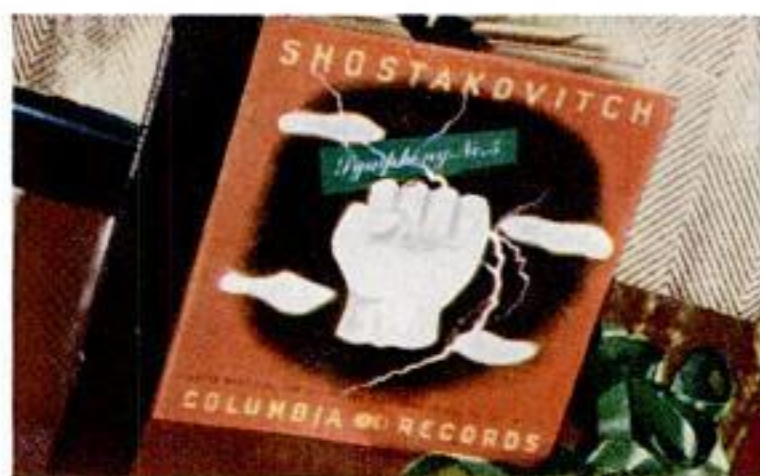
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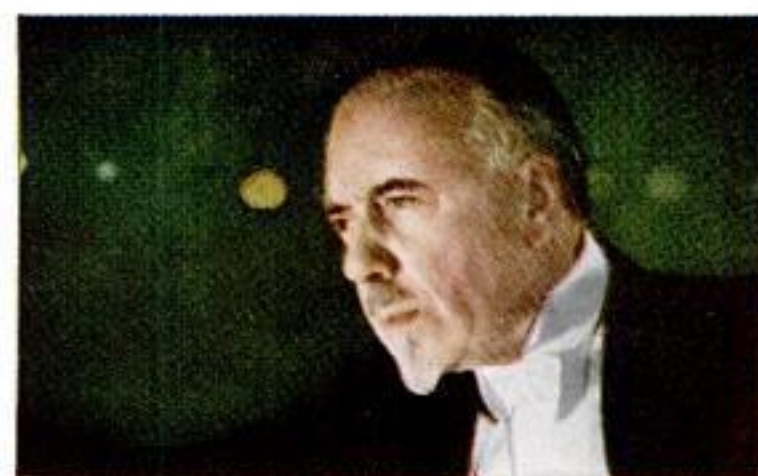
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(continued)

Enclosed is a picture of a cake (25 lb.) that our sweetheart was good enough to mail us for Halloween.

THE BOYS OF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY Savanna Section, Ordnance School Proving Ground Illinois

BATTLE OF THE RIVER

Sirs:

Congratulations to John Hersey for the very touching story, The Battle of the River, in the Nov. 23 issue of LIFE. Stories like that really bring the war home to us.

CONSTANCE FOSS Milton, Mass.

BRITISH IN AFRICA

Sirs:

I have seen many wonderful photographs, but to me your photographs of the British Eighth Army in Africa, in the issue of Nov. 23, bring this war to my doorstep.

It gives us a true picture of the complete job being done by General Montgomery.

HARRY WARBURTON San Diego, Calif.

HOME SCIENCE

Sirs:

I wish I were the editor of LIFE—for just one reason! I would crusade against the ignorance surrounding the complexities of modern life by repetitions of the feature listed as Home Science (Nov. 23). The camera recordings and the descriptive notes were an unbeatable combination. Congratulations!

Chemists and the comparatively few trained in physics are not handicapped by everyday examples which the average individual often brands as phenomena. Modern existence is a perilous undertaking, both physical and mental, chiefly because the average person lacks the education that is necessary for an understanding of the environment in which he finds himself.

WILLIAM KALPIN Rochester, N. Y.

MIDWAY BIRDS

Sirs:

In the Nov. 23 issue of LIFE the story of the peculiar birds on Midway Island was of unusual interest, but those birds seem to impede rather than to expedite the war effort.

Now from the information that I have the forces stationed in the Aleutians make more practical use of the Arctic fauna. First is the scouting walrus, mustache, tusk, wrinkled brow, wearing spectacles fitted with thick, wide-angle lenses, through which peer his camera eyes. With his head just above the water he looks like Yamamoto or maybe Togo. The face-saving Japs never molest him. Returning to Dutch Harbor or Sitka the camera-eye pictures are processed and then action.

The boys have developed the hot Uninippi bird by crossbreeding the fast-flying native albatross with Arctic hell-divers. These lethal birds lay high-explosive eggs—all bad for the Japs. Then there is the loveless bull seal with an all-out suicidal complex. These big fellows gorge on TNT and ram their detonator noses against enemy craft. One is generally enough.

While the above are of the offensive order, efforts are being made to change a highly offensive weapon into a defensive type. As most Alaskan servicemen know, the odor of the musk ox and Eskimo dogs smells to high—well, pretty high. Fitted with double gas masks, details are experimenting with serum or special foods that will add color, it is hoped, to this windproof aroma. When successful, this will prove an ideal and plentiful camouflage screen.

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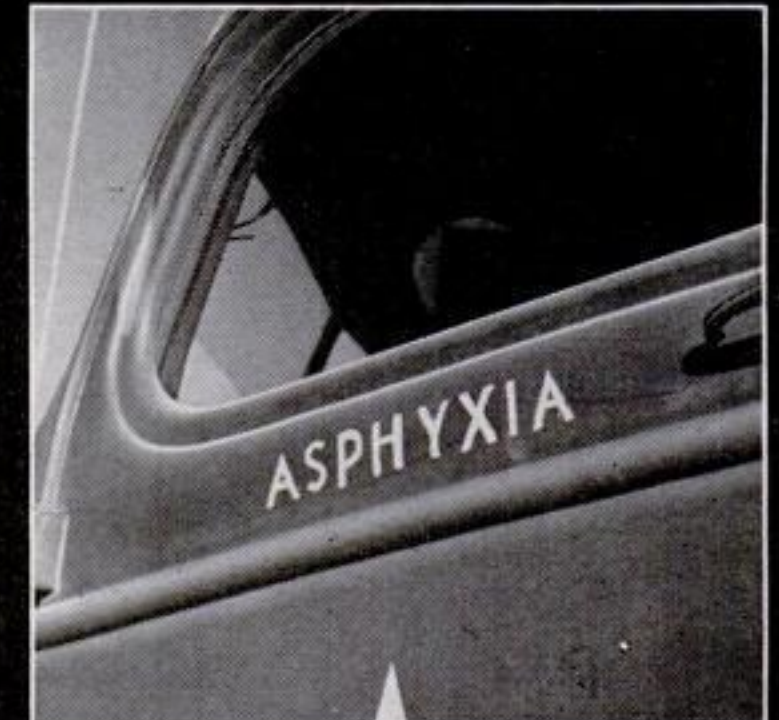
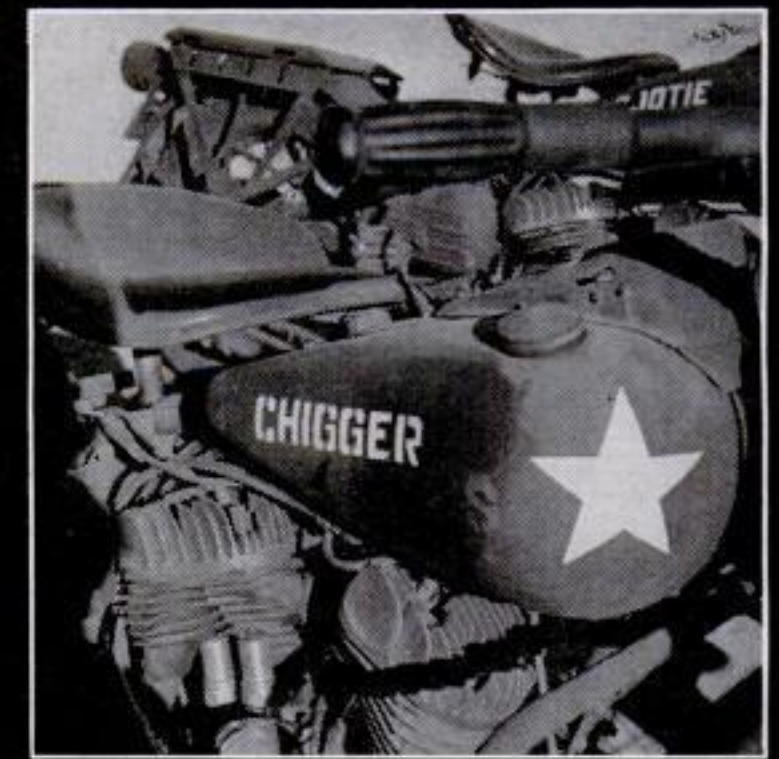
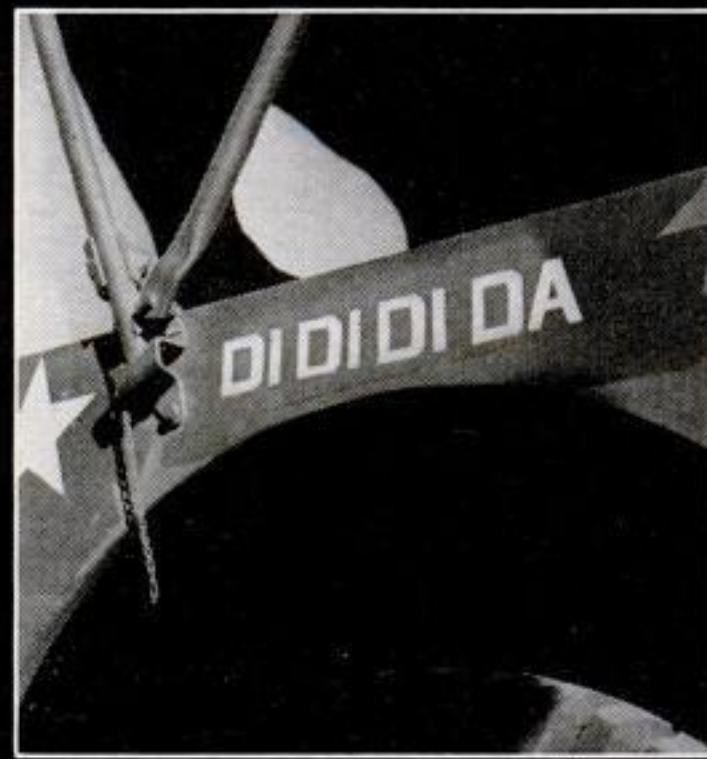
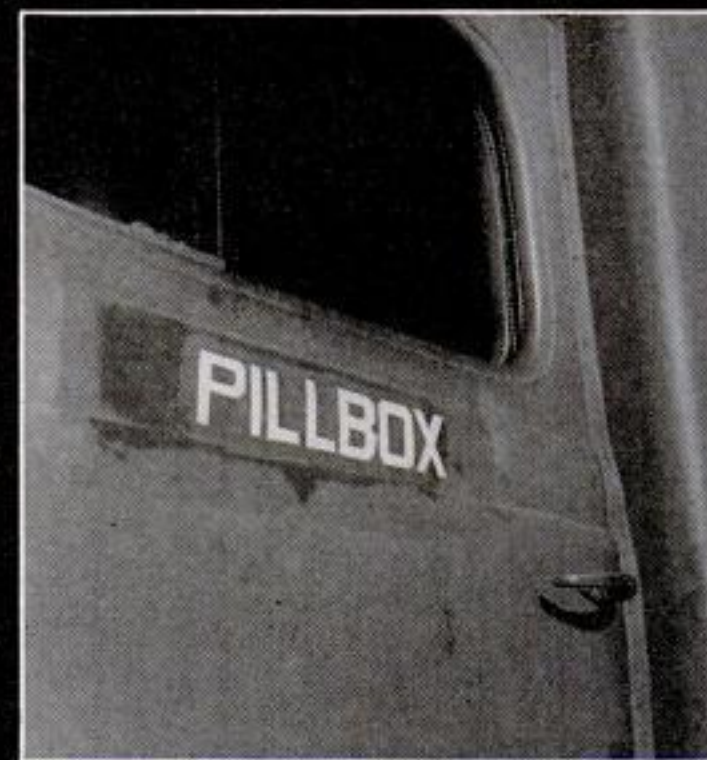
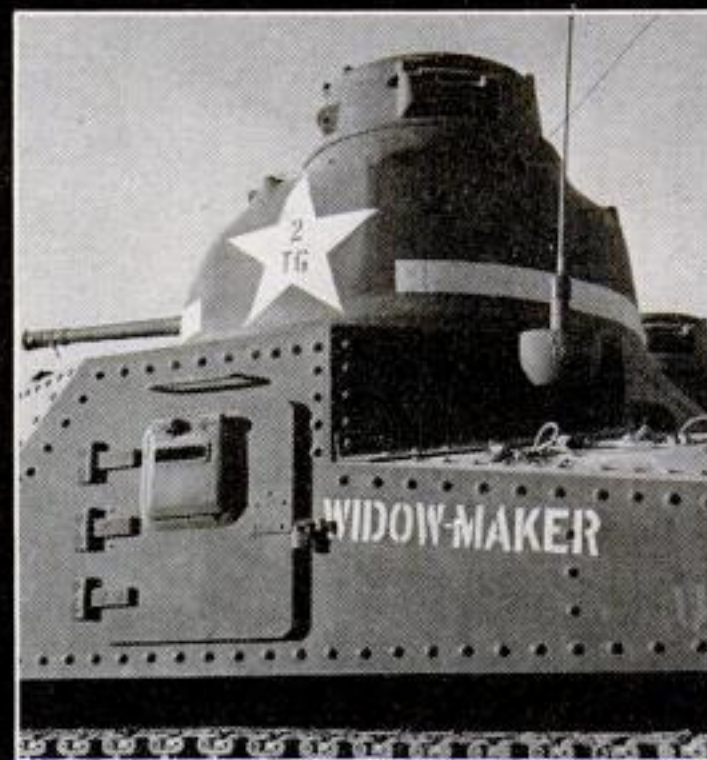
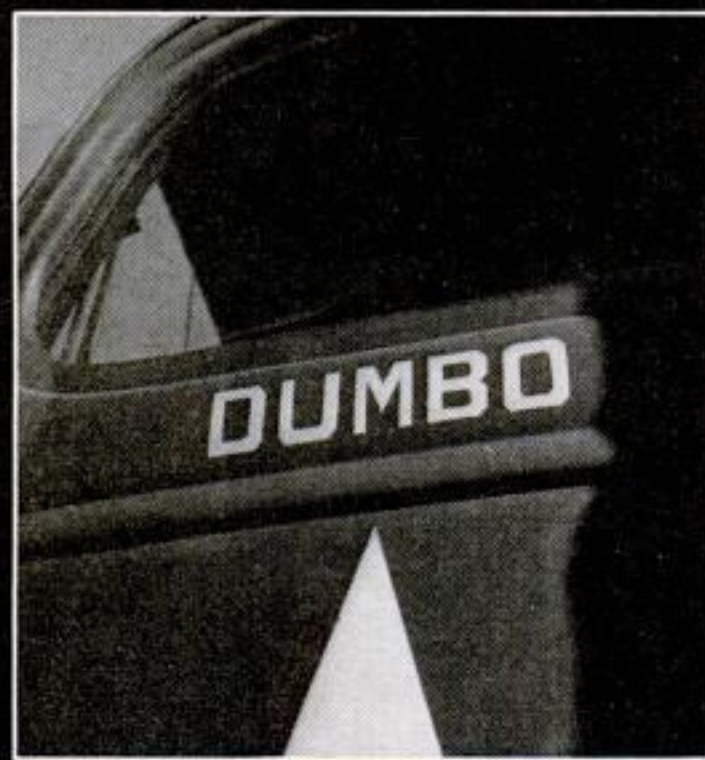
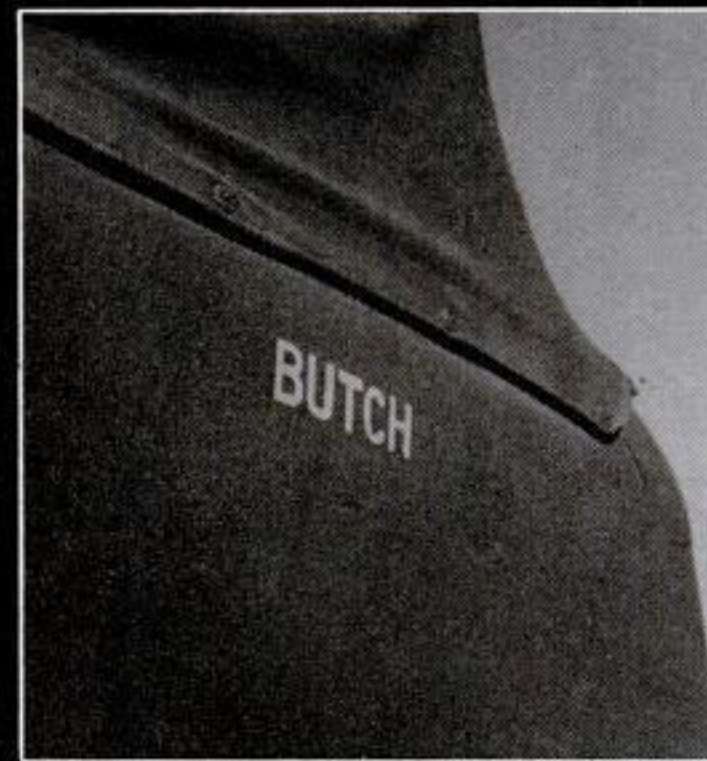
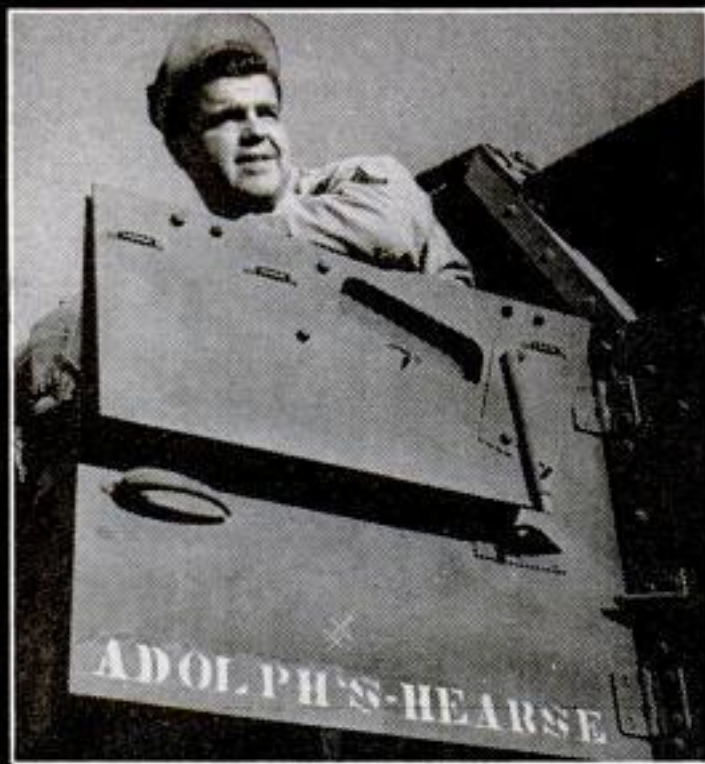
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...THESE PET NAMES SHOW SOLDIERS' SENTIMENTS

Men at war strike up a close kinship with their weapons. To show pride in their weapons and to invest them with a personality, soldiers paint names on them. All types of war equipment, from 16-in. guns to bombers and jeeps, carry into battle sentimental tags which reflect clearly the close attachment the men who work with them have for them.

Here on these pages is a variety of U. S. Army equip-

ment, each carrying the indelible marks of a soldier's affection. Some of the names painted on the vehicles (lower left) are downright boastful in a healthy fashion, like "Adolph's Hearse," "Widow-Maker," "Hot Shot," "Asphyxia" and "Burma Bound." Others, like "Yehudi" and "He Dood It," are well-known radio gags. The names of the big bombers (below) which have been bombing Europe regularly are usually more informal.

Naming weapons is not new. Napoleon's cannoniers called the heavy guns they dragged across the Alps Emma, Marie and Lizzie. American frontiersmen often referred to their long rifles as "Betsy" or "Old Reliable." Most renowned of all baptized U. S. weapons is General George H. Brett's Flying Fortress "Alexander The Swoose" which fought gallantly in the Philippines, Java and Coral Sea, set a new transpacific flight record.





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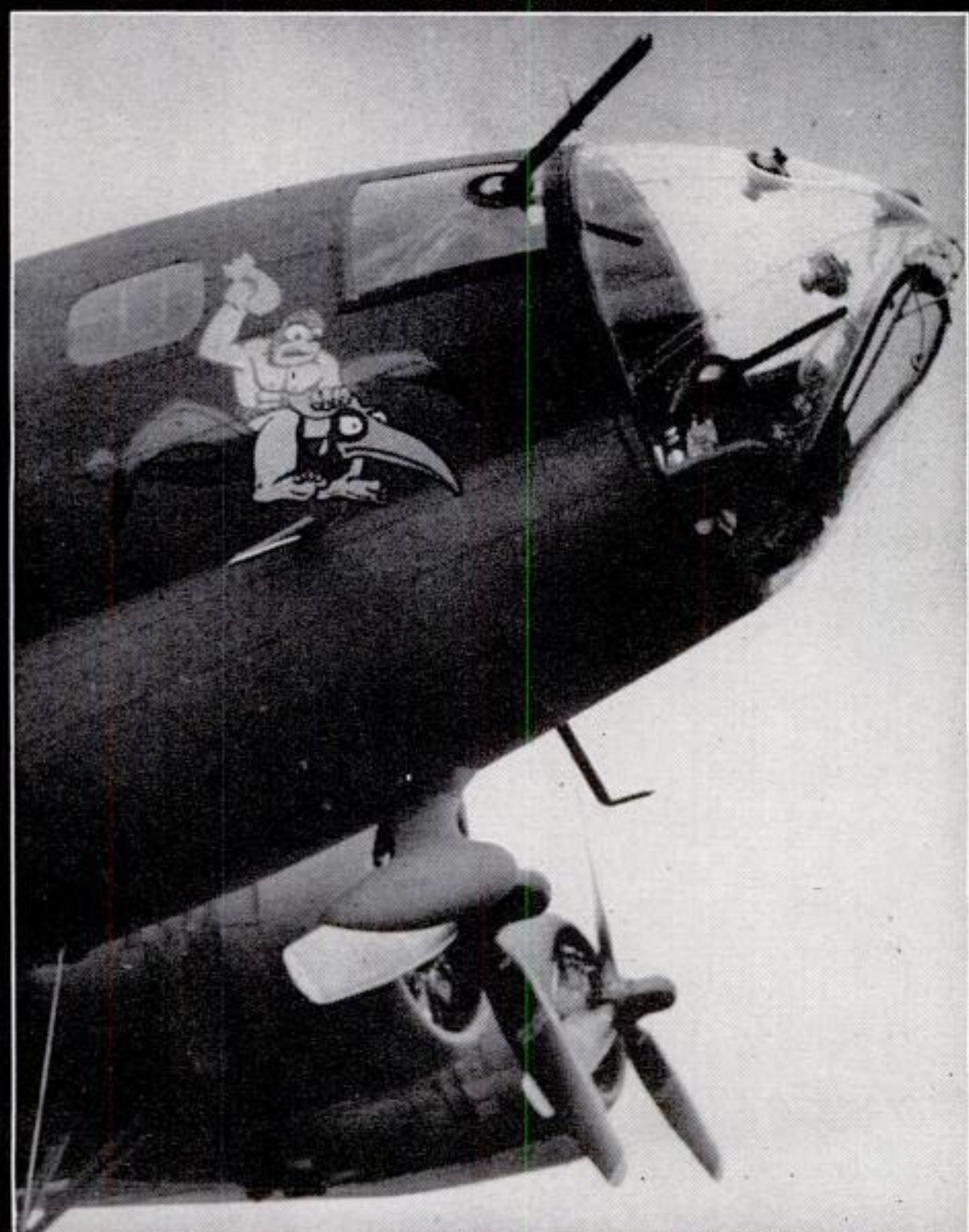
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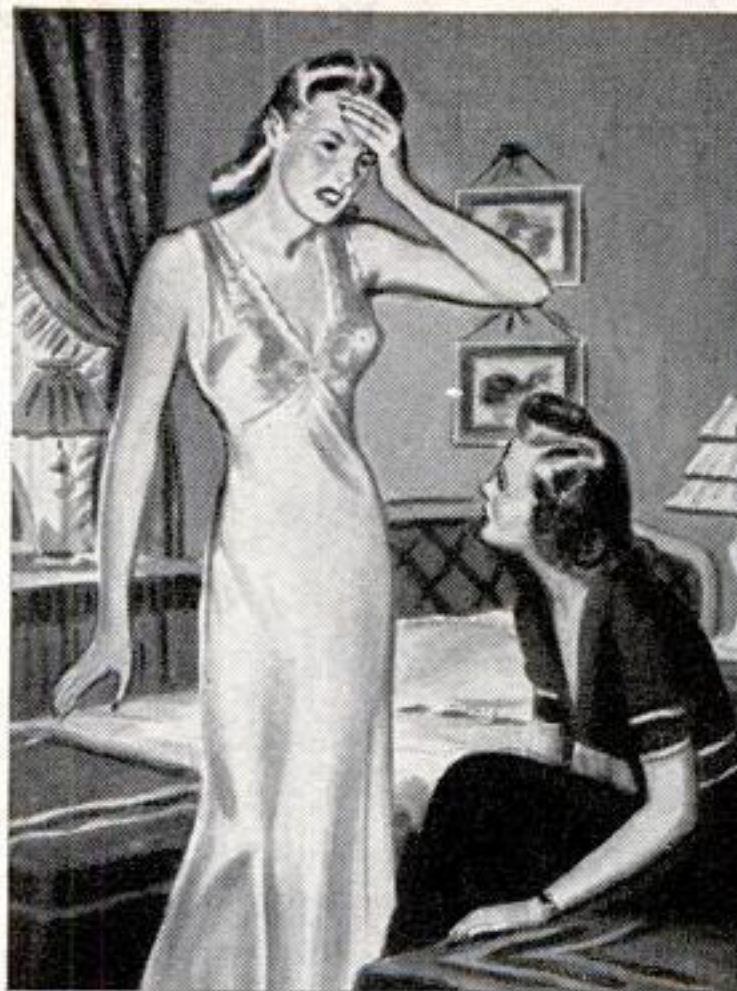


ALSO FROM THE COMICS IS ALLEY OOP, TOUGH CAVEMAN



TABLEAU ON PLANE SIGNIFIES INTENTION OF THE CREW

"Don't say Solo Flight to Me," sobs Sally



SALLY NEEDS A LAXATIVE, but she's making her first solo flight at 9.

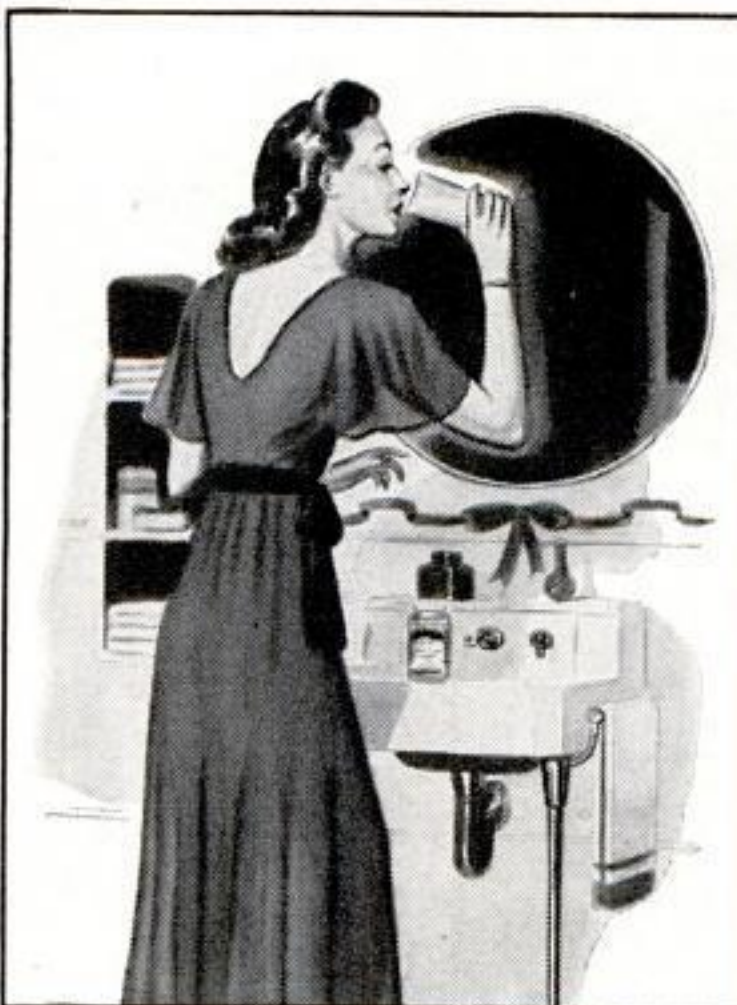
"I'll wait till tonight," she tells her roommate. "If I don't pass the test, I don't get my pilot's license!"



HEAVY-HEADED, SUFFERING from symptoms of constipation, Sally makes a one-point landing, if that.

"No license for me this time, that's plain," she mourns, ready to cry.

"I'm Proud of My Ace," says Jane's Beau



JANE NEEDS A LAXATIVE. She's making a solo test flight at 9, too.

But she takes speedy Sal Hepatica because she knows it usually acts within an hour.



JANE WINS her pilot's license easily. Her fiancé, also a pilot, watches the flight. "Bravo!" says he, with a hug!

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LIFE'S REPORTS

ITALY BEGINS TO CRACK UP

Time & LIFE Office
London (by cable)

We are getting a steady stream of smuggled reports from Italy. The defeats in Africa and the R. A. F. bombing of Italian cities have combined to crack public morale. Here is a batch of the latest reports:

Because of the bombing, tens of thousands of families have migrated from the big North Italian towns to the surrounding provinces. Refugees from Genoa are flocking to the valleys of Liguria and Piedmont while Milan people are using every kind of vehicle to get to villages around Lake Como. Arriving in unbombed areas, the panic-stricken refugees tell awe-inspiring stories, thus spreading fear throughout the country. Reports from bombed cities agree in describing scenes of "great human misery."

All work is stopped in Genoa and Turin. Even unscarred factories stand idle, not only because many have had power and gas supplies cut off by bombs but because thousands of workers have run away. The *Corriere Della Sera* ordered "the civilian population of Milan" to leave the city in view of possible further bombings. Only the professionally indispensable must remain. Evacuees in North Italy are fighting for conveyances of escape and enormous prices are paid for transport and rent. Rich Italians are paying anything for any hole and have snatched up most of the empty houses in unbombed areas and sent rents rocketing.

Mussolini didn't dare to visit the bombed areas of Genoa, Turin and Milan. Instead he preferred to summon the Fascist secretaries from these cities to his palace in Rome. According to Swiss reports he frequently interrupted the accounts of the raids asking for more details, not about casualties or destruction but about popular remarks against him and his regime. There have been rumors that Mussolini suffers from stomach ulcers or a nervous breakdown, but anyhow he and members of his family don't appear in public now and he's

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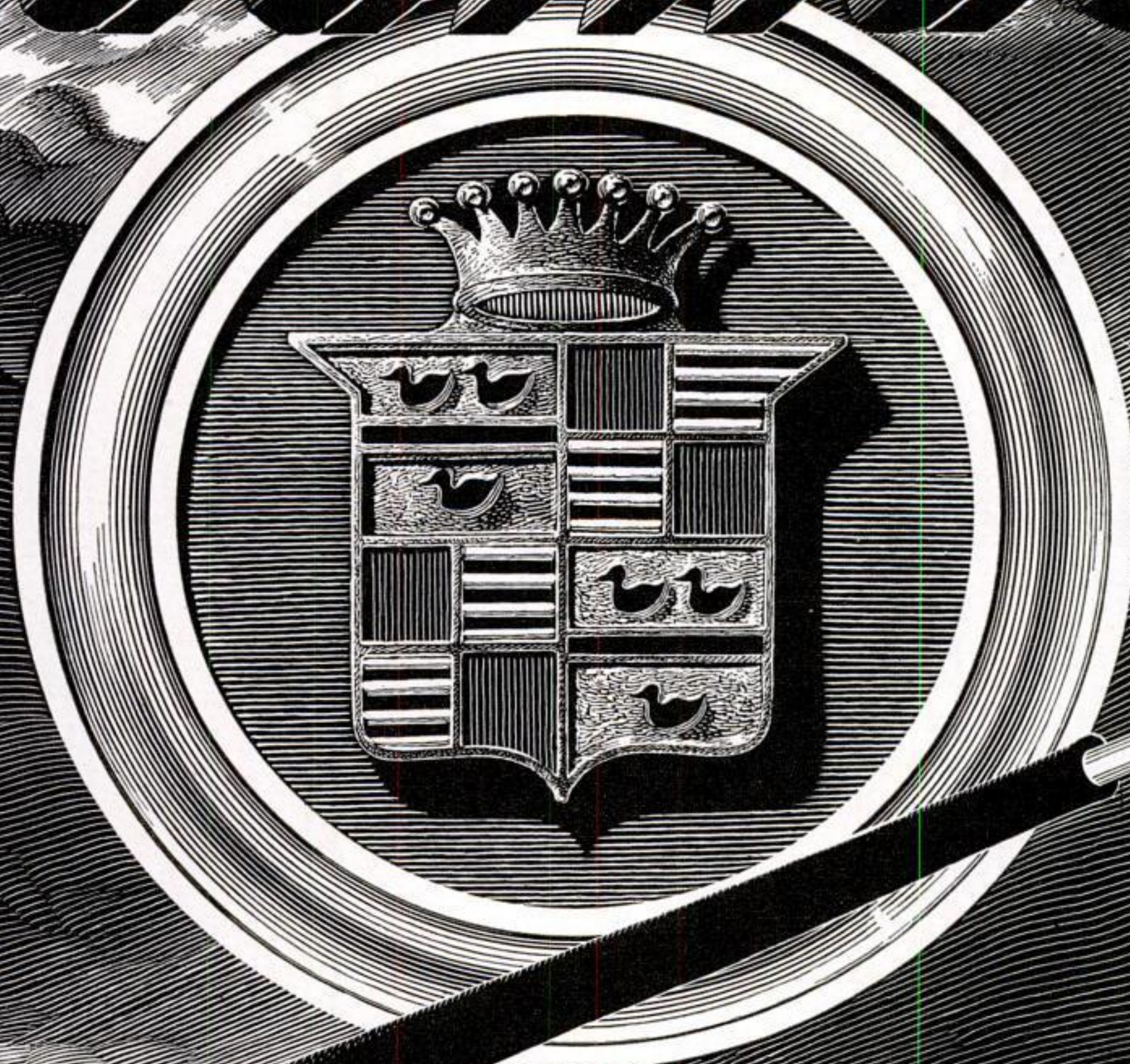
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supposed to look like a very old man indeed.

Anti-German feeling is the strongest in southern Italy and particularly in Sicily, the home of the murderous secret societies, Mafia and Carbonari. It is reported that Sicily is the part of Italy most feared by German troops. Rumors are spreading of Luftwaffe boys who were a great success with Sicilian girls until they got long knives in their backs.

Greetings that once met Fascist Party members in hotels and cafes have ceased and there is now a stony silence. That is why Party members have stopped wearing Party badges in many places.

More than half of this year's harvest—around four million tons—went to Germany. This led to frequent clashes between the *carabinieri* and peasants, and punishments have been dealt out to railway men who have tried to prevent Italian food shipments from going to Germany. Many trains have been stopped or pillaged on the way to Germany and inhabitants of southern Italy are particularly angry, so shipments from there are now sent by sea via Fiume and Trieste to avoid train incidents.

Revolts among some 400,000 Italian workers sent to Germany and among soldiers dispatched to Russia are commonplace. Recently a train arrived at Verona with mutineers in manacles from the Russian front.

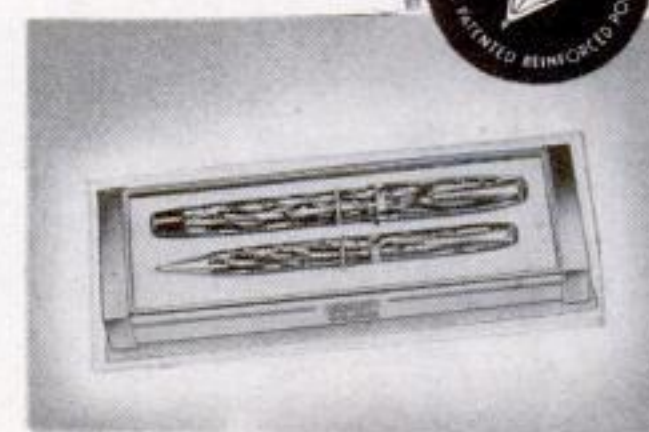
A traveler from Italy, arriving last week, relates an incident overheard in a Roman restaurant which is illustrative of Italian apathy. Two energetic Nazi visitors, irritated at the plethora of flies in the restaurant, reproached their droopy-eyed Blackshirt host, "Why don't you do something about this? We in Germany organized the struggle against the fly years ago." The Italian replied, "Ah, we too declared war on the fly long ago" and, after contemplating a dish covered with flies for a moment, shrugged his shoulders and added, "But the fly won."

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More important, you'll discover that over good food and wine people draw closer together—find it easier to be good companions.

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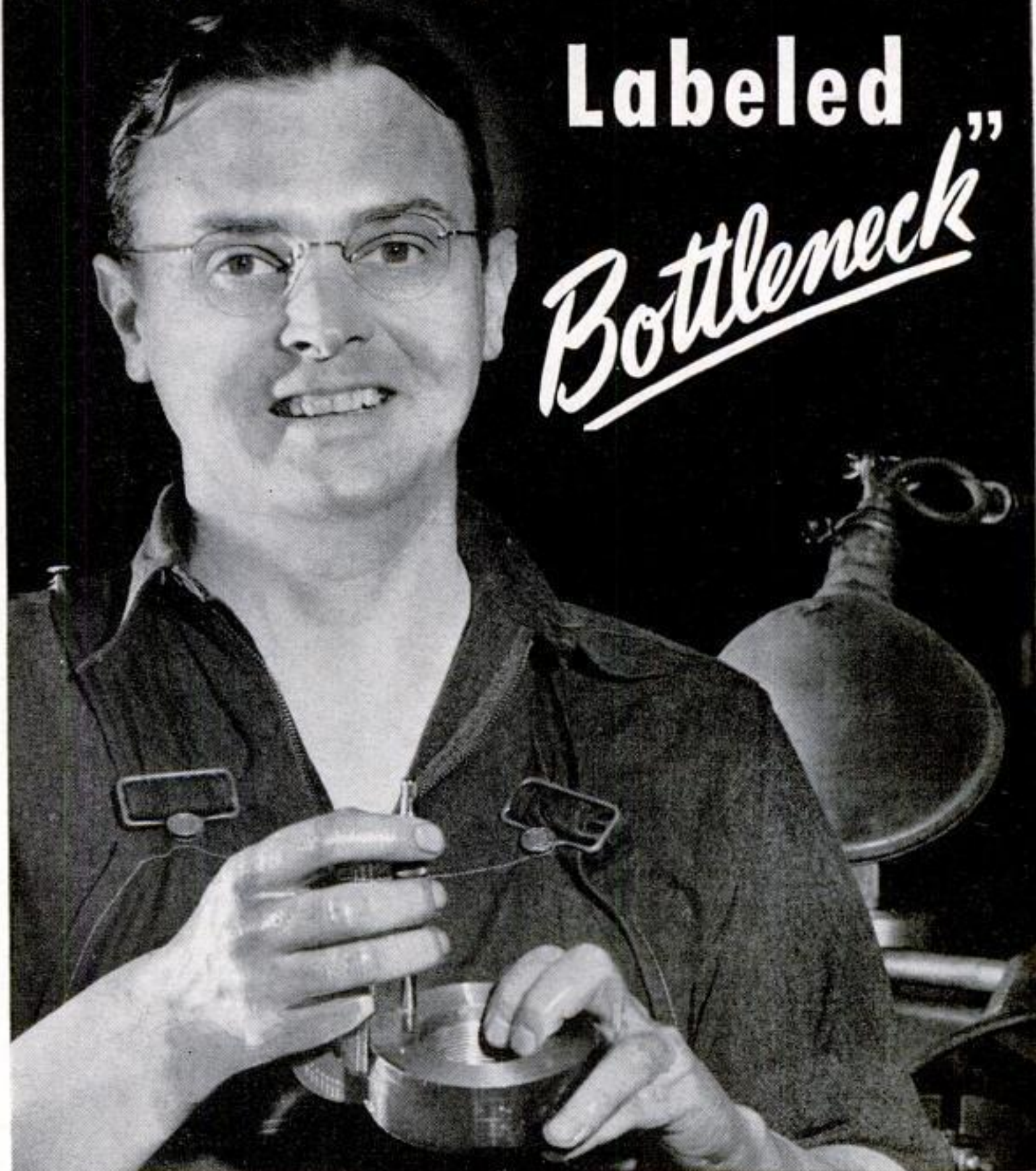
wishful observers agree that or-
ganized revolt against Musso-
lini is likely to come from the
upper bourgeoisie leagued with
the Army or Fascist Party, not
from the people itself. It
wouldn't be a popular but a
palace revolution. The clear
tendency within the regime is
to get rid of Mussolini and the
pro-Germans but to preserve
the system. Today this is the
idea of Italian big industrial-
ists, reportedly led by Ciano,
Count Volpi, Senator Pirelli
(famous tire manufacturer). In
other words, a change of pro-
German fascism to pro-Allied
fascism. Leading Fascists are
greatly impressed by Darlan's
successful switch from Vichy to
the Allies.

To combat this threat, the
Fascist party is being purged of
"oppositionists" and "nominal
or rubber-stamp Fascists." More
than 60,000 have been thrown
out already and purges are pro-
ceeding at a frantic rate. The
Fascist Militia also has begun
to show signs of insubordina-
tion. Two of them, the 31st
and 34th, had to be dissolved.
A special battalion of Black-
shirts, called Battalion M, has
recently been organized for re-
storing and maintaining disci-
pline in the Fascist Militia.

A major part of the Italian
General Staff reportedly no
longer believes that Germany
can win the war. Army morale
is low and the number of de-
serters reportedly is high. In
Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia,
popular reports speak of 300,-
000 deserters in the mountains
and bush, avoiding arrest with
the help of the local popula-
tion.

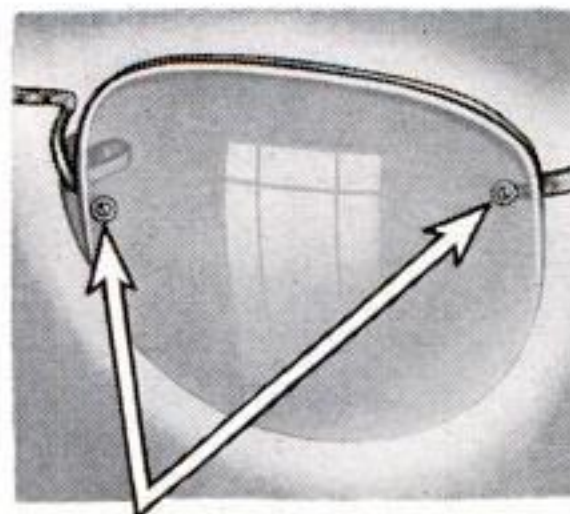
A lot is being written about
knocking Italy out of the war
by cracking her morally and
politically. But to turn apathy
into despair and despair into
revolt much more will be needed
than the conquest of North Af-
rica. For a subversive move-
ment in Italy to stand a reason-
able chance of success two
things are needed: Emergence
of a leader and the breaking up
of drastic German control. Both
elements are missing. Even if
Italy is invaded, Italian morale
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until German collapses are writ-
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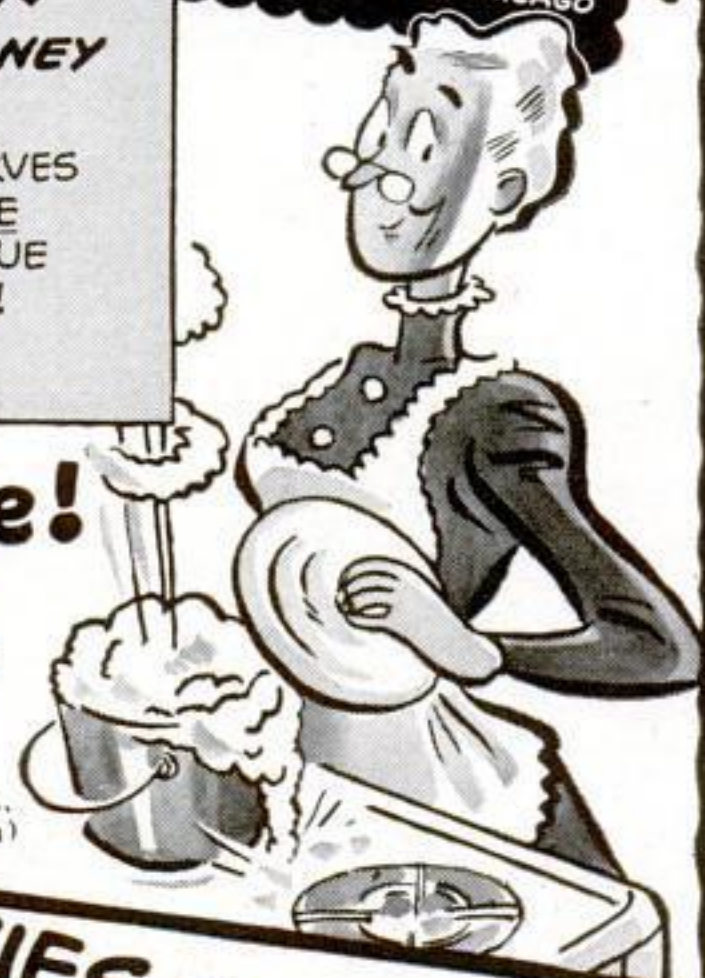


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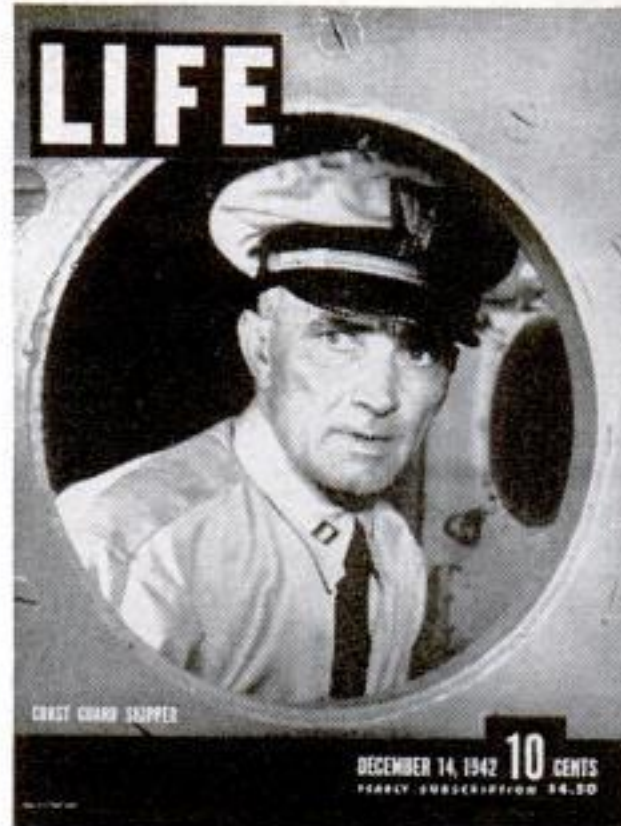
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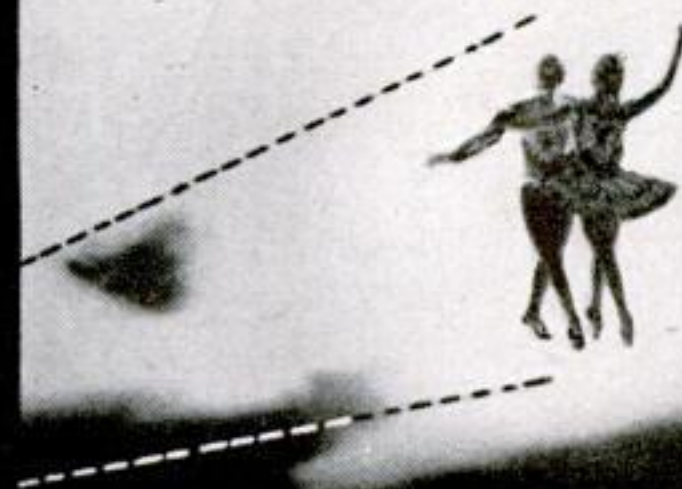


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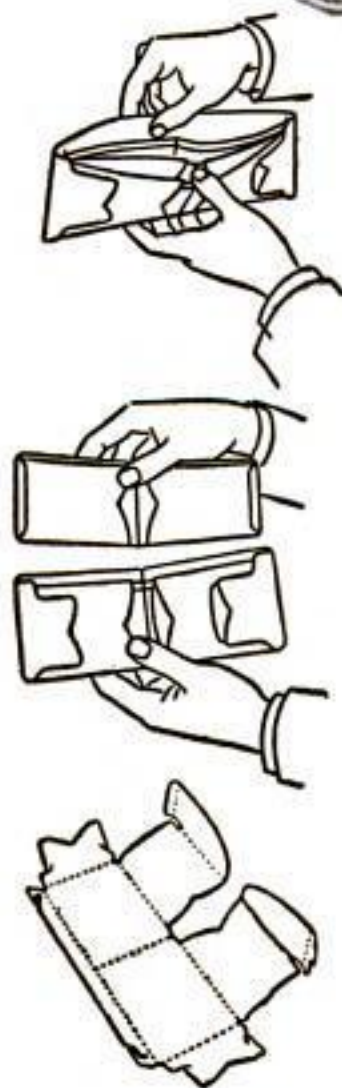
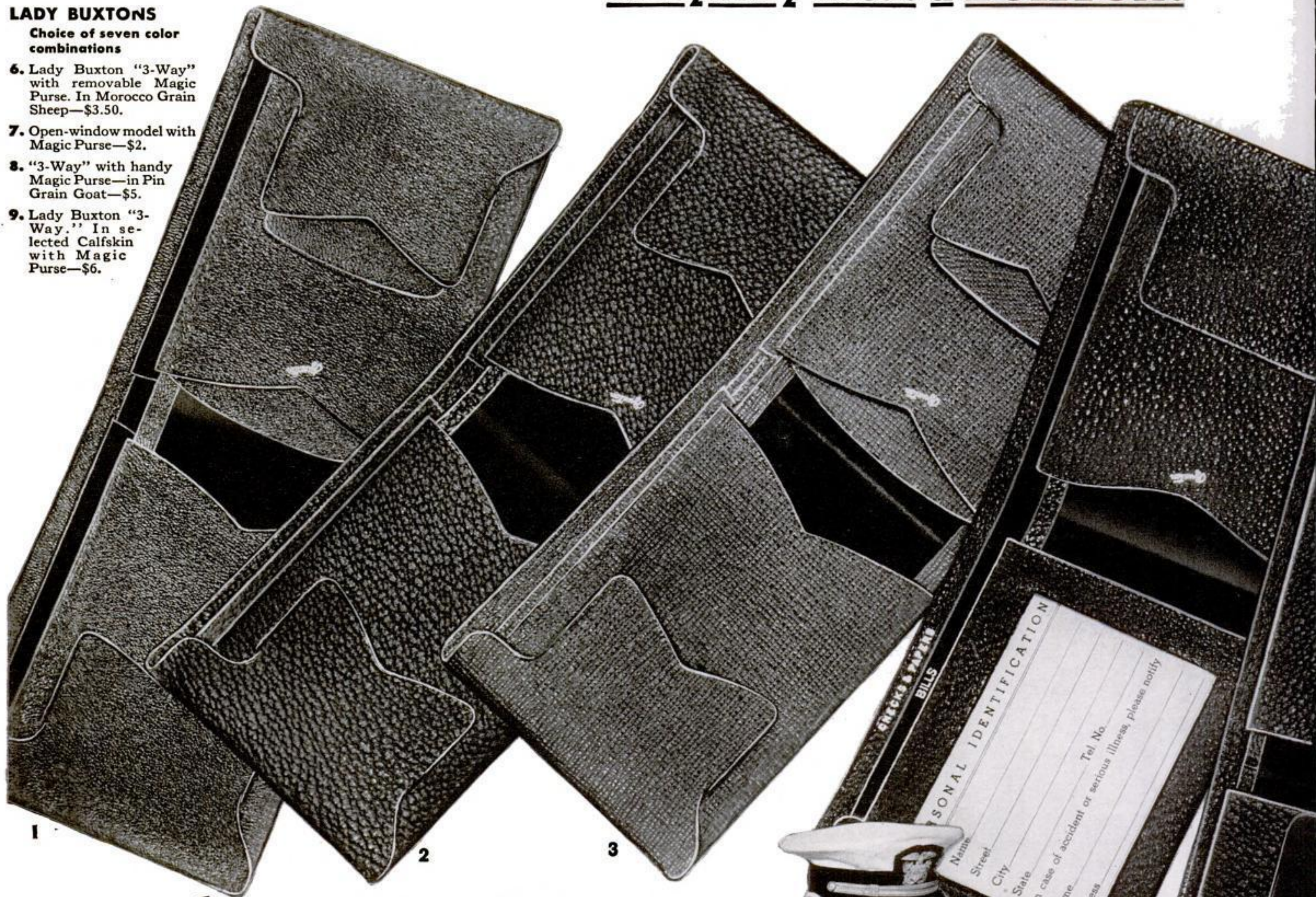
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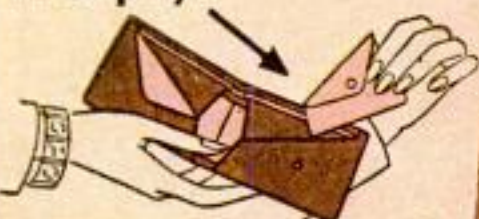
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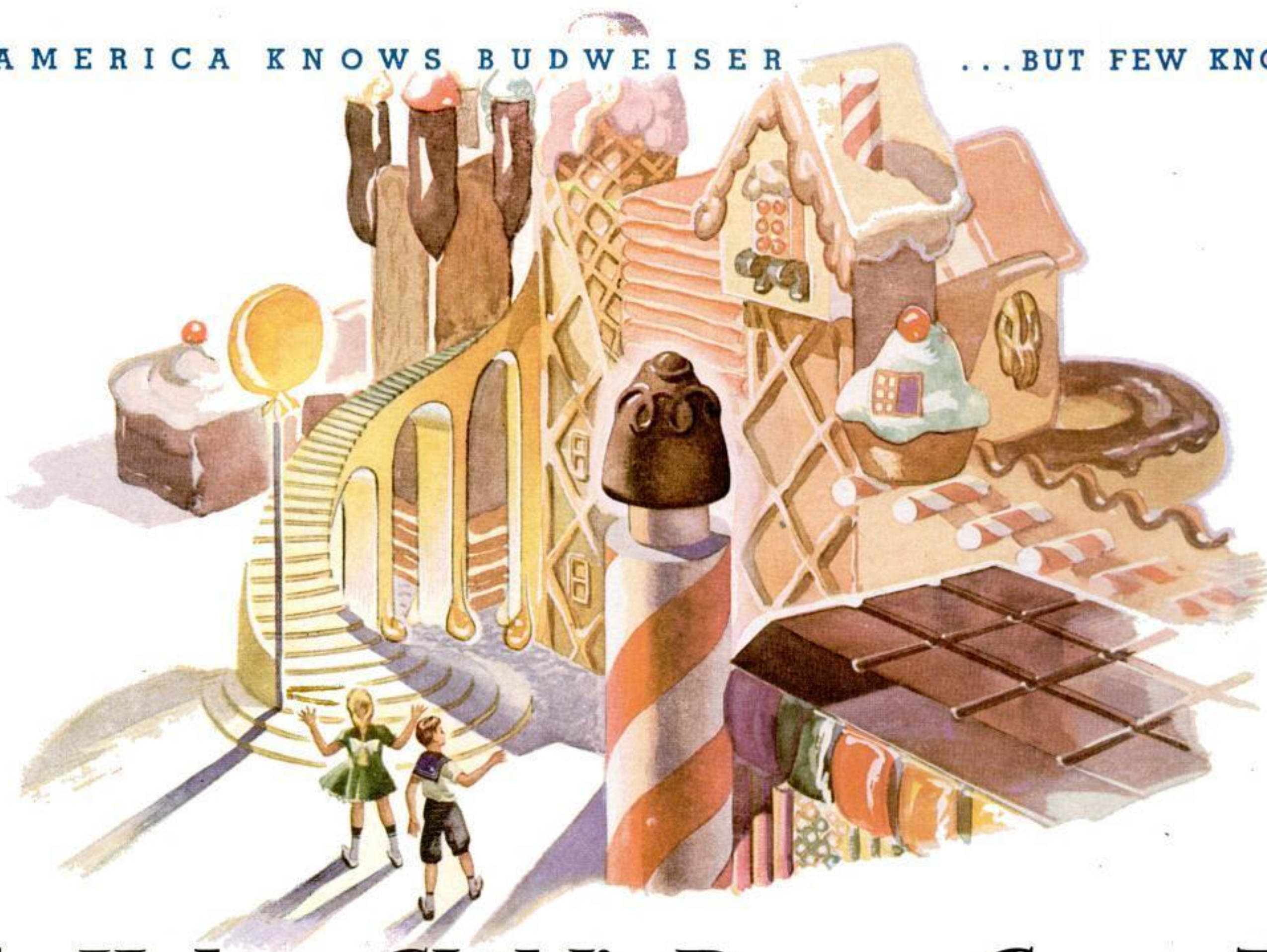
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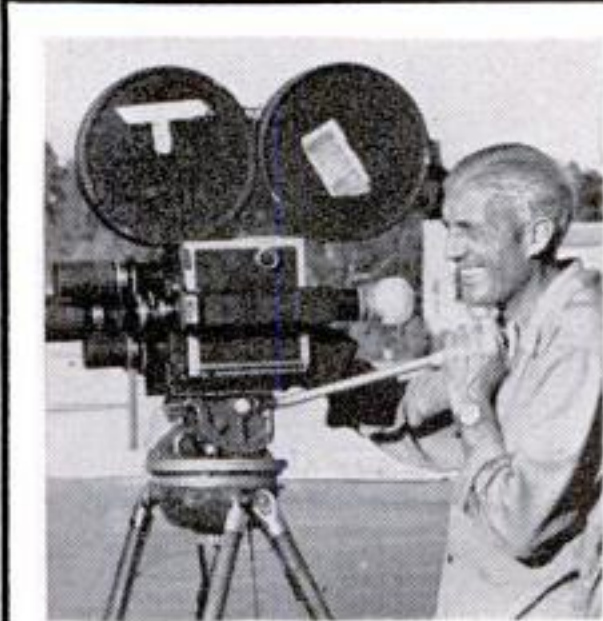
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LIFE'S PICTURES

Al Brick, who took some of the remarkable pictures of Pearl Harbor in this week's issue, deserved to get the first American scoop of the war. He went to Honolulu in April 1941, so as to be there when something happened. In his nine months of waiting, he acquired the most beautiful sun tan ever seen at the Outrigger Canoe Club. On the morning of Dec. 7 he was at Pearl Harbor, photographed the Japanese attack from start to finish.

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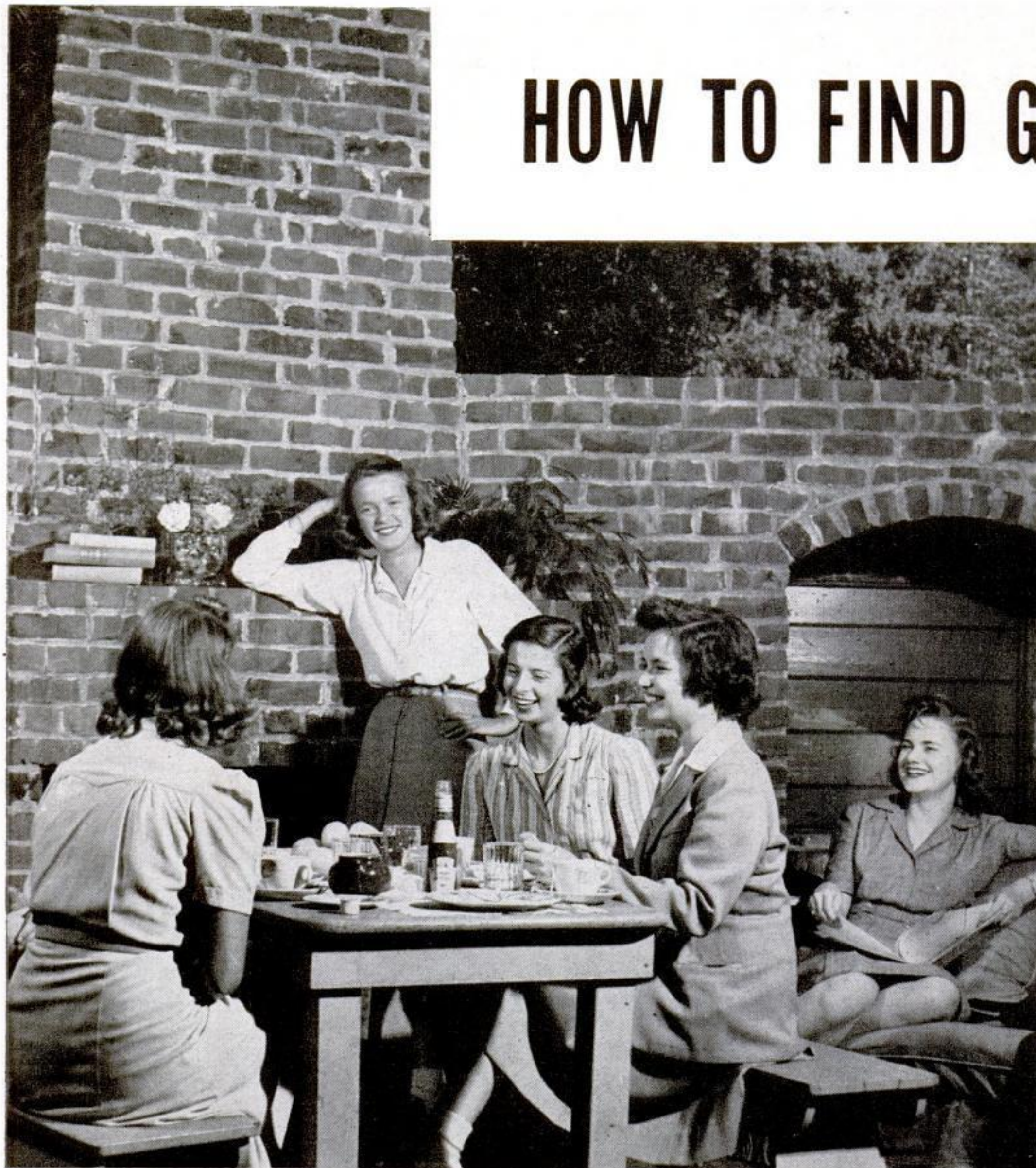


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Foremost dinner and supper club of the Nation's Capitol, the Troika, features Russian dishes and delightful entertainment. Heinz condiments are popular for the rare, racy lift they give the unusual specialties and other fine foods served at this exclusive restaurant.



A series of windows in McCarthy's Cafe, located on the outskirts of Minneapolis, open on this elevated rock garden. McCarthy's is noted for superior food and beautiful landscaping. And of course Heinz Chili Sauce and other condiments are great favorites.

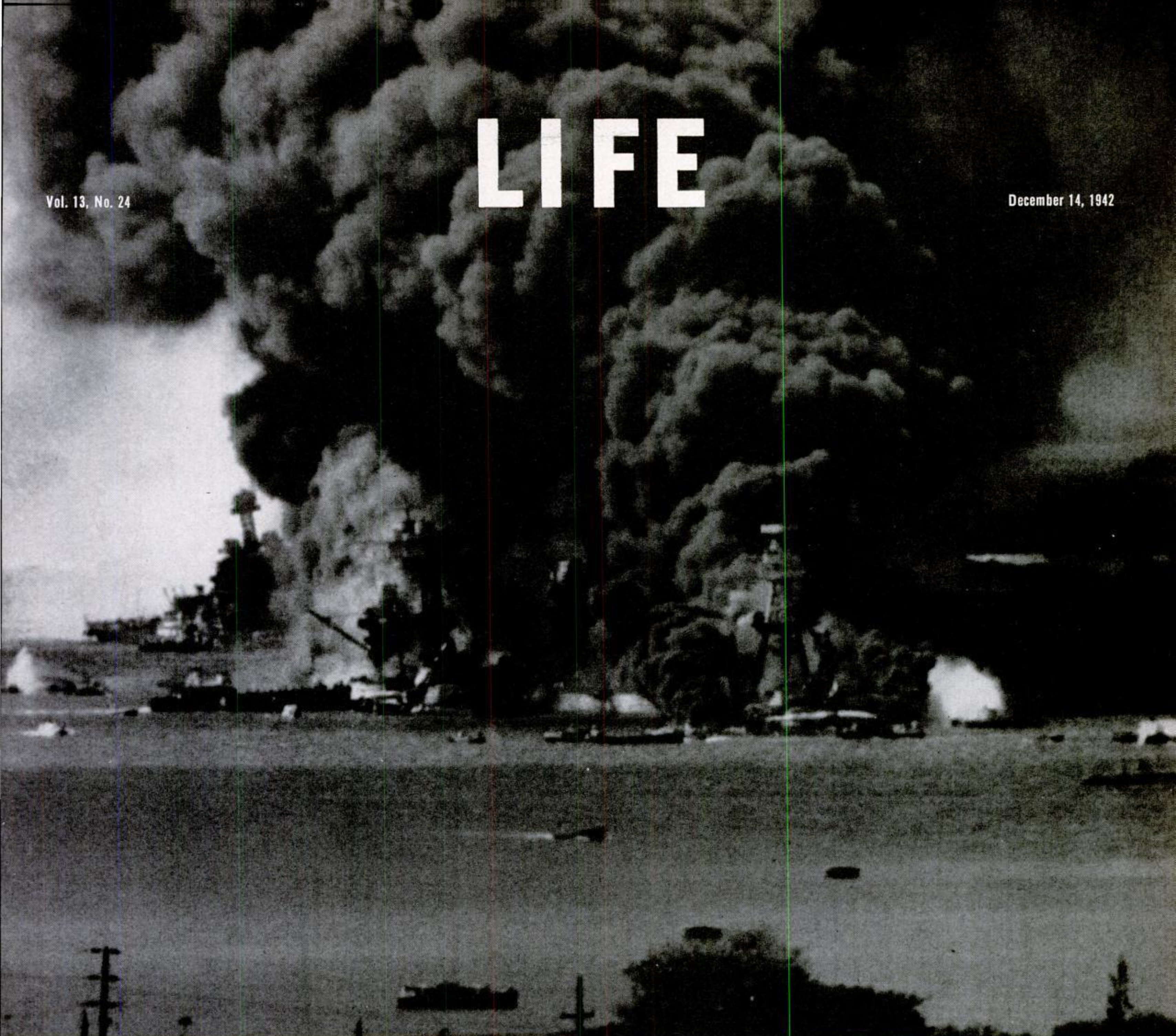


Oldest department store west of the Alleghenies, John Shillito Company of Cincinnati, has three restaurants and a cafeteria for its associates. In the tea room guests watch a fashion show while they enjoy food enriched with Heinz condiments.

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THE "ARIZONA," "TENNESSEE," "WEST VIRGINIA," "MARYLAND" AND "OKLAHOMA" LIE CONSUMED IN FLAME AND EXPLOSION ON THE AWFUL MORNING OF DEC. 7, 1941

PEARL HARBOR DAMAGE REVEALED

Last week, on the war's first anniversary, the U. S. Government told its people what really happened at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The story was not pleasant but it did not come as a shock to all Americans. When Secretary of the Navy Knox issued his report on Dec. 15, 1941, listing the battleship *Arizona*, the target ship *Utah*, a mine layer and three destroyers sunk, and the battleship *Oklahoma* capsized, the country realized that, because of military security, he could not tell of other damage that must have occurred. In the absence of fact, wild rumors as to the extent of the actual damage multiplied and spread. With the truth, most of them proved to be exaggerations. For though the Fleet suffered a crippling blow Dec. 7, the Government's report showed that by today most of the damage had been repaired.

On the fateful morning of Dec. 7, two powerful task forces lay in the land-locked channels of Pearl Harbor. They were made up of eight battleships and

78 auxiliary vessels. Shortly before 8 a. m. Japanese torpedo planes, high-level and dive bombers struck at the Naval Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, to the northeast of Pearl Harbor, and then went on to attack the Fleet and the Army's nearby Hickam and Wheeler Fields. In a short time, 80 Navy and 97 Army planes were put out of commission so that the only U. S. defensive measures consisted of anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore-placed batteries. And by this time well-placed hits had turned the mighty warships, moored side-by-side in Battleship Row, into towering pyres of oily smoke and sooty flame (see above). The fire licked at magazines which exploded with devastating effect. Above the holocaust sounded the sharp bark of anti-aircraft guns, manned by heroic seamen, many of whom were killed at their stations.

After a 15-minute lull, the planes returned to strike again. When they left at 9:45 a. m. all eight battleships had been damaged—the *Arizona*, *Oklahoma*,

California, *Nevada* and *West Virginia* so severely that they would serve no military purpose for months to come, and the *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland* and *Tennessee* so that they needed immediate repair. In addition, the destroyers *Shaw*, *Cassin* and *Downes*, the mine layer *Oglala*, the *Utah* and a floating drydock were smashed or sunk and the cruisers *Helena*, *Honolulu* and *Raleigh*, the seaplane tender *Curtiss* and the repair ship *Vestal* were seriously crippled. Personnel losses were heavy—2,343 officers and men had been killed, 960 were missing and 1,272 were wounded. The Japs had lost 48 planes and three midget submarines.

In two hours every battleship and most of the planes in the Hawaiian area had been disabled. Only a miracle of Japanese short-sightedness saved the Pacific outpost from further attack. Now, with only the *Arizona* lost to the Fleet, this country could be thankful that it had not lost the Pacific war on its first day and that Dec. 7, 1941 could not happen again.



View of Pearl Harbor looking southwest from the hills behind, shows the destructive accuracy of the attacking Japanese torpedo planes and bombers. This photograph was taken

at the height of the Dec. 7 battle by Movietone News Cameraman Al Brick. To the left are the repair docks and shops of the Pacific Fleet, marked by high latticed cranes and derricks.

The smoke at left center marks the drydock of the battleship *Pennsylvania* and the destroyers *Cassin* and *Downes*, all of which were hit. The battleship in the center is probably the



Five proud battleships burn on the eastern shore of Ford Island. This picture is a broadside view of the damage shown at the far right in the photograph above. The camera is looking

due west at Ford Island, which lies in the middle of the great saucer that is Pearl Harbor. At the far right, the battleship *Arizona*, forever lost to the Fleet, has listed deep in the wa-

ter after her magazines exploded and tore her hull apart. In the center, with masts rising parallel, lie the *West Virginia* and the *Tennessee*. The *West Virginia*, by now severely dam-



Nevada, moving for the channel in the background and the open sea. She was later hit and beached at Hospital Point at the channel's mouth. At the right center, smoke from the *Cal-*

ifornia and burning planes on Ford Island rises in the morning sky. But the most terrible destruction is shown at the right. There, in Battleship Row on the east shore of Ford Is-

land, are moored the *Arizona*, *Tennessee*, *West Virginia*, *Maryland* and *Oklahoma*. The *Oklahoma* has already capsized and explosions and flames are sweeping through the other ships.



aged by bombs and torpedoes, has sunk in the water so that her masts are lower than those of the *Tennessee*. Both of the battleships are burning fiercely. In the left foreground, with

her steel belly in the air, the *Oklahoma* lies in front of the U. S. S. *Maryland* whose forward mast and bow can be seen through the clouds of smoke. All about the wrecked men-of-

war, small harbor boats are fighting the fire and rescuing men from the oil-scummed water and infernos of the ships. A number of the burning ships are still shooting at Japanese planes.



Flagship of the U. S. Fleet, the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* lies in a big drydock behind the wreckage of the destroyers *Cassin* (right) and *Downes* (left). *Pennsylvania* suffered relatively

light damage and was repaired soon after Dec. 7. The *Cassin* and *Downes* were both lost, but their machinery and equipment are being transferred to new hulls. Their sister ship,

the *Shaw*, whose bow was blown off by a magazine explosion, was patched up temporarily, sent to the U. S. under her own power, fitted with a new bow and is now back with the Fleet.

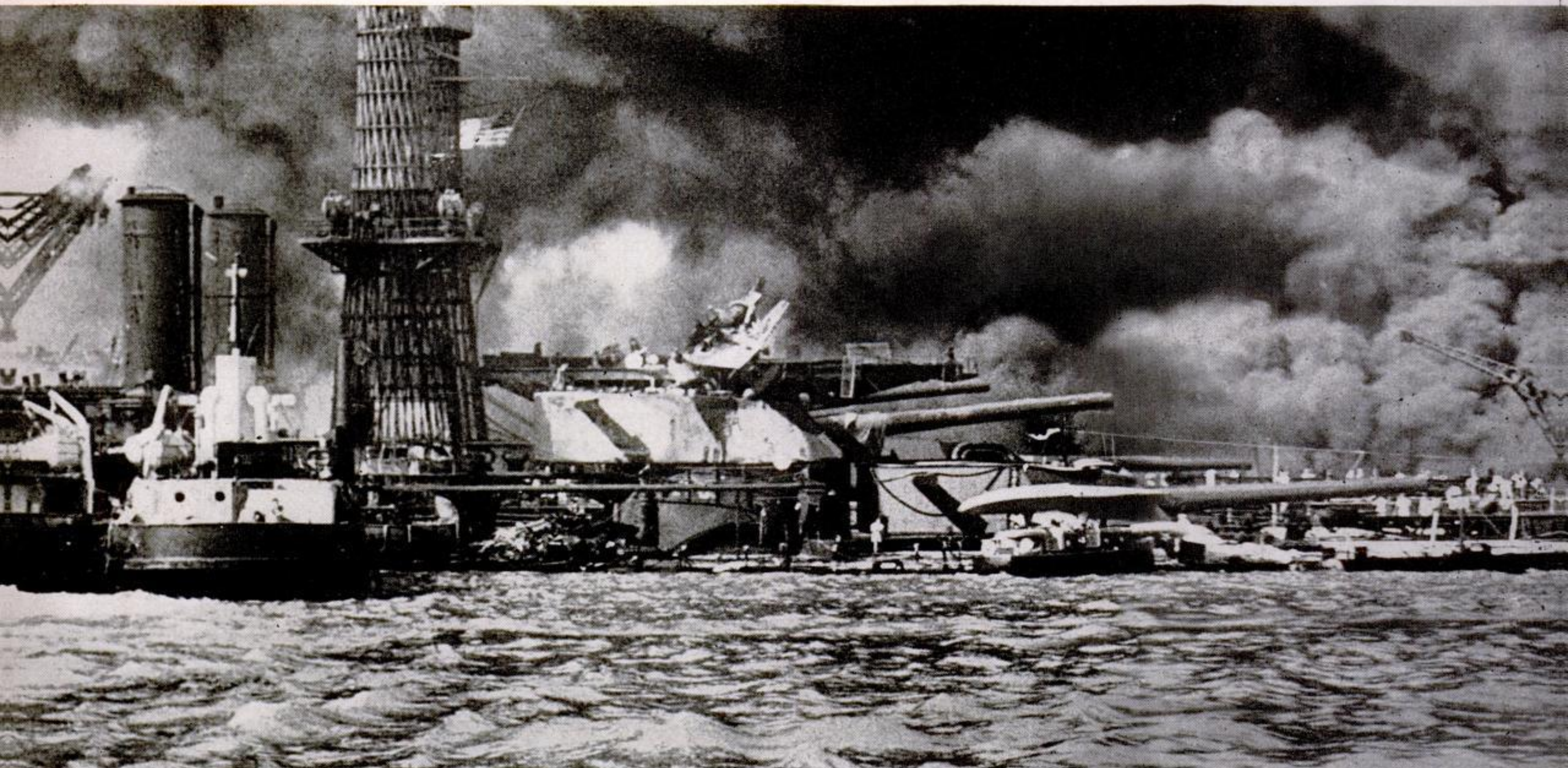


Burning oil added to the terror of Dec. 7. This scene, looking north from the boat landing at Ford Island, shows the U. S. S. *California* framed in two twisting columns of oil-black smoke.

Fireboat at right is moving in as close as it dares to try to smother the devouring flames. Close-up of the same scene (*below*) finds men swarming over the side of the *California*, seeking

the comparative safety of Ford Island. Smoke to the right hides the *Maryland* and the other battleships beyond her in Battleship Row. Hull at the right is the capsized *Oklahoma*.





Against a backdrop of smoke, small boats stand by the *West Virginia* and the *Tennessee* behind her. Float of overturned scout plane can be seen near after turret of the *West Virginia*,

directly above a small launch that is moored alongside. This is evidently after the attack, for men have left their battle stations and are looking about at the havoc that is left. Both

of the ships' flags are still flying defiantly. The *West Virginia*, smashed by bombs and more exposed to torpedoes than the *Tennessee*, is resting on the bottom. The *Tennessee* is not so

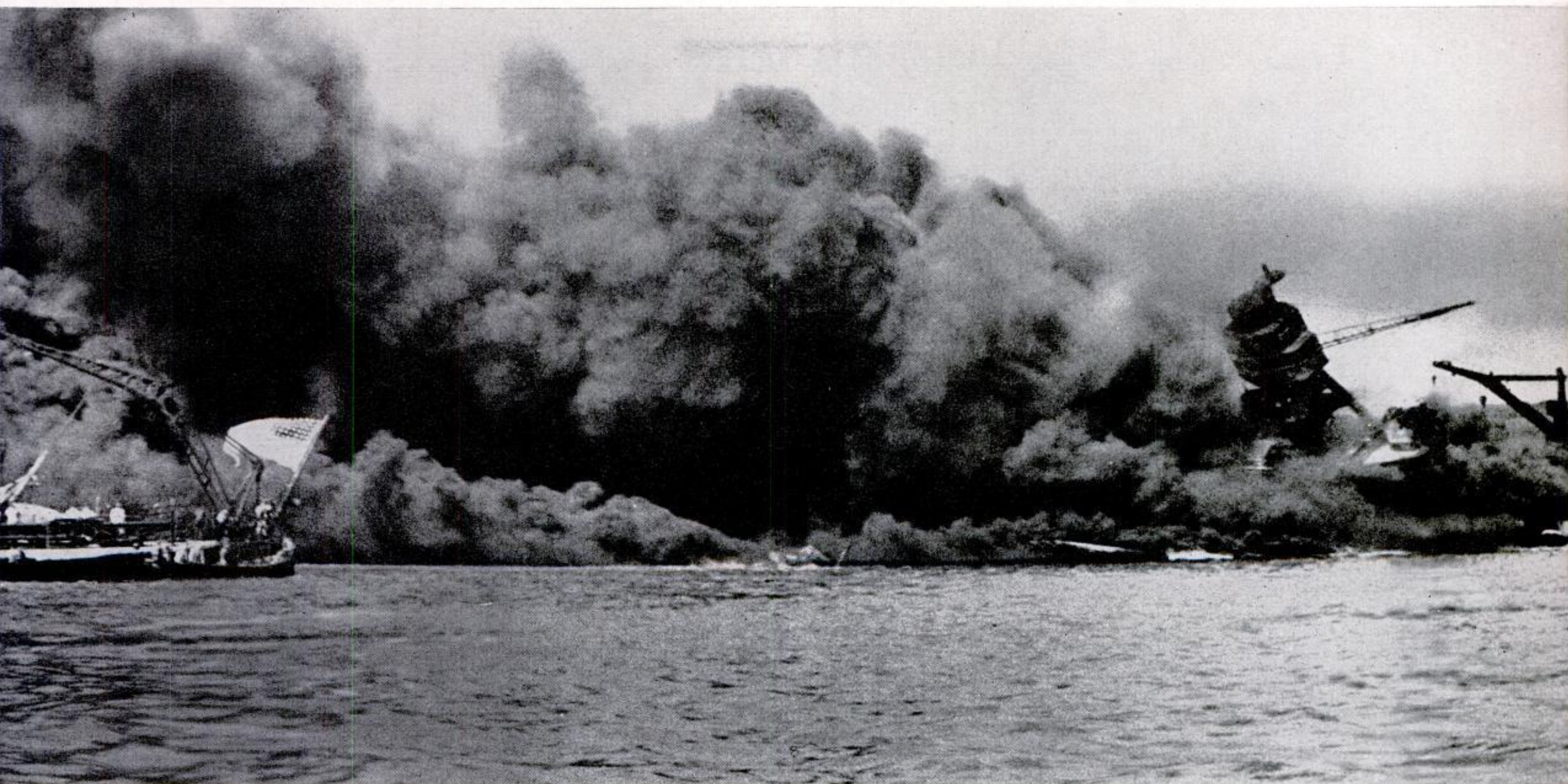


P-40 engines remain at Wheeler Field after their planes have been destroyed. Jap attackers surprised close-packed Army and Navy aircraft on the ground and bombed and strafed

most planes before they could take off to fight. Practically the only U. S. planes in the air at the time of the attack were 18 scout bombers flying to Ford Island from an aircraft carrier.



Navy planes on the ramps at Ford Island were hit as gas and oil tanks flamed up behind them. Of the 202 Navy planes of varied types on Ford Island, 150 were destroyed or disabled



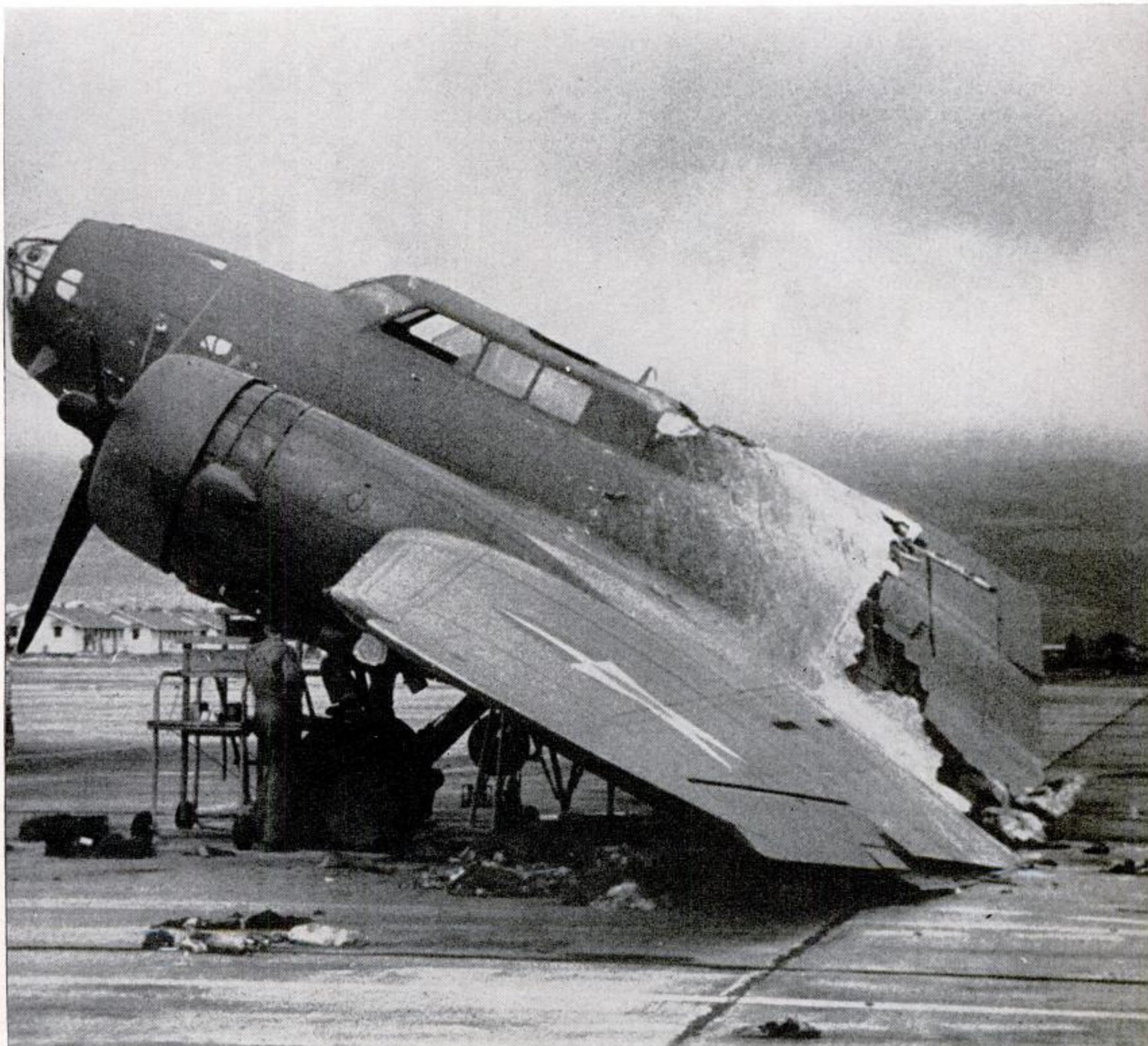
seriously damaged. Now, after the attack, three more battle-ships are in the same condition as the *West Virginia*, two like the *Tennessee*. The *Arizona* (far right) is the only large ship

permanently lost to the Fleet. Besides this damage, three destroyers, a minelayer and a target ship have been sunk, and three cruisers, a seaplane tender, a repair ship and a float-

ing drydock hit. For this success, the Japanese paid the relatively small price of 48 planes and three small submarines—two of which got into Pearl Harbor and were destroyed there.



there by enemy action and of the remaining 52, 38 took off to fight the Japs while 14 were blocked by debris or could not be serviced in time to be of much use during the battle.



A smashed Flying Fortress at Hickam Field is examined for salvage after the attack. Some Jap caught this plane neatly in the middle, making sure that it would never fly again. Of

273 planes, the Army lost 23 bombers, 66 fighters and eight other planes during the two hours on Dec. 7. Jap planes also strafed barracks and hangars at Hickam, killing many men.

LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

It Takes The Sun Eleven Hours To Cross Great Heroic Russia

During most of our history we Americans could always be pretty sure that we were the glamor people of the earth. Even when we made mistakes we had the It. We had the most bountiful continental strip on the planet. We had more education, more opportunity, more chance for self-expression than any other people. And we were confident that, whatever happened, our way of life could set the standard for all the world.

We still are a glamor people. We have great influence among the nations, and they look to us with much hope. Yet our ability to win friends and influence people has suffered certain modifications during the past several years. Other people have been doing bigger and more spectacular jobs.

For instance, it was the British who called Hitler's bluff in 1939, stood up under the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain, and checked the holocaust at the rim of the Atlantic Ocean which, as we can now see, is really our front yard. It was the Poles, the Greeks, the Yugoslavs who decided to fight against hopeless odds. And on the other side of the world it was the Chinese who stood up against the Jap thrust into Asia and thereby prevented the creation of an impregnable Japanese empire. That heroic act cost 5,000,000 Chinese lives.

Mother Russia

And last week, as the great Russian Army lurched forward on its 1,800-mile line, the world was acutely aware of another people who have been performing great and heroic deeds. On almost every count the Russians have done the biggest job of the war. They have done it against the expectations of most prognosticators and with a courage that commentators find impossible to describe. At the moment, the Russians are the glamor people, and they deserve to be.

Indeed, if size has anything to do with glamor, Russia can certainly qualify. The U. S. has always thought of itself as big, but the U. S. S. R. is the Gargantua of nations. It is bigger than the entire continent of South America and has twice the population (195,000,000). It takes the sun eleven hours to traverse Mother Russia—when the cold dawn breaks over the huts of Uelen on the Bering strait, the people of Moscow are just closing their shops from the previous day. Near the station platform in Vladivostok there is a marker bearing the figure 9,323—the kilometers to Moscow. This is 5,793 miles, the distance from New York to Patagonia in the Argentine.

It is a vast arena, a place for big thoughts and big action. Everything that happens is big. With the aid of British and American

medical supplies the Russians are sending back into action about 70% of their war wounded—a salvaged army which is half as big as all the U. S. armed forces. The area already occupied by the Germans is 800,000 square miles, about a quarter of the area of the U. S. The best way to grasp the extent of the German thrust is to imagine what it would be like if Hitler had landed on our East Coast and taken everything as far west as Chicago (Moscow), St. Louis (Stalingrad) and the Ozarks (the Caucasus). About 80,000,000 people lived in that part of Russia before the war broke out, and of these about 40,000,000 were evacuated.

The Horizon of the Citizens

But Mother Russia is not only big geographically, she is big in terms of human development. The *effectiveness* of the Russians is one of the surprises of our time. Whether it is a job of moving a factory a thousand miles into the interior, or setting up a library in the middle of Siberia, or digging resources out of the earth and transforming them into fighting machines, the Russians are showing an ability to get things done that the world never suspected. At the same time, education has advanced even faster than industry. In 1914 more than 70% of the people were illiterate; in 1939 more than 80% of those over 9 years old were literate, with 223 students per thousand of population. New alphabets have been adopted for 50 different U. S. S. R. nationalities that had never before had a written language. And Russia prints more books than any other country—701,000,000 copies in 1939. She has done a spectacular job in the fundamental business of increasing the horizon of her citizens. And for the little people of the earth that fact has glamor too.

Whose Peace Table?

The American people are generous in their admiration of Russia. And most Americans also recognize that if it had not been for Russia our war would be a lot worse. As Ellis Farrar, a Negro shoe-dyer of Chicago, said last week, "They're saving us a hell of a lot of men." But this frank admiration is complicated in the American mind by various factors. Chief of these is the American's suspicion of communism. Many Russian observers assure us that Russia is not really communistic, and technically they may be right. Nevertheless, the average American is convinced—not without reason—that the comrades are seeking to spread some version of that doctrine throughout the world. In this regard it can be said that the American Communist Party and other factions that try to follow only the Moscow line are Russia's own worst enemies. If the Party were to fold up and disappear, Russia's cause in America would be immeasurably advanced.

Fear and suspicion of communism have led Americans to a baffling question. When we come to sit down at a peace table with Russia, whose peace table will it be? We don't want the peace table exclusively, but we do want to have a real say at it. We want the future world to be the kind of world in which our democratic institutions can flourish and grow. But on the record thus far it would look as if Josef Stalin might have the biggest say at that table. And what will Josef Stalin have to say about our kind of world?

The Challenge

The answers to this question will probably be complicated, and will certainly take a long time to work out. But there is one answer that we can make now, to ourselves, as a kind of starting point. The fact is that Russia presents us with a challenge. We believe in freedom as the keystone of human progress. But the only way we can assure that our free institutions will have their say in the post-war world is to make them more effective *now* than any other institutions. When we sit down at the table with our great and heroic ally there must be no doubt that democracy is the most vital force in the world.

Concretely, this means a lot of immediate things. It means that our people, who are lovers of peace, must nevertheless make themselves terrible in war. It means smart generals, resolute fighting men, efficient war management in Washington. It means more industrial production, longer hours of work, tremendous taxes cheerfully paid. One of our big jobs also is to support all the war relief agencies and thus to help our Allies to fight. Russian War Relief, as an example, is just entering the final stages of a campaign to raise \$6,000,000 for medical supplies and other items (such as seeds) that the Russians desperately need. Every American should make it his personal war concern to see that this fund is oversubscribed. (England has contributed more than \$10,000,000 in her campaign.) For that matter, one of the most important elements of democracy is just plain generosity. Many people, knowing how comfortable we are, in a world of destruction and starvation, will measure our free institutions in terms of what we are willing to give to support life and health in less fortunate lands.


Americans are not paragons. They don't possess all the virtues, and probably they don't ever intend to. But they have a political system that has enabled them to do big things in the past, and if they want they can make it do even bigger things in the future. That will be the ultimate measure of our relationship with Russia, or any other country, however complicated and vexing the technicalities. We must love freedom so deeply, and practice it so intelligently, that our works will shine before us.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

On the clear, crisp 26th of November, 15,000 troops stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. filed into their big camp amphitheater for Thanksgiving

services. For 45 minutes they listened to reasons for being thankful, this year above all others. At the conclusion of the ceremonies they were asked to

pray for a moment. As one man, the 15,000 seated in Soldier Bowl removed their Army helmets, field and garrison caps, and bowed in silent prayer.



15,000 soldiers at Camp Roberts, Calif.
bow their bared heads in a Thanksgiving
prayer, grateful that they are Americans

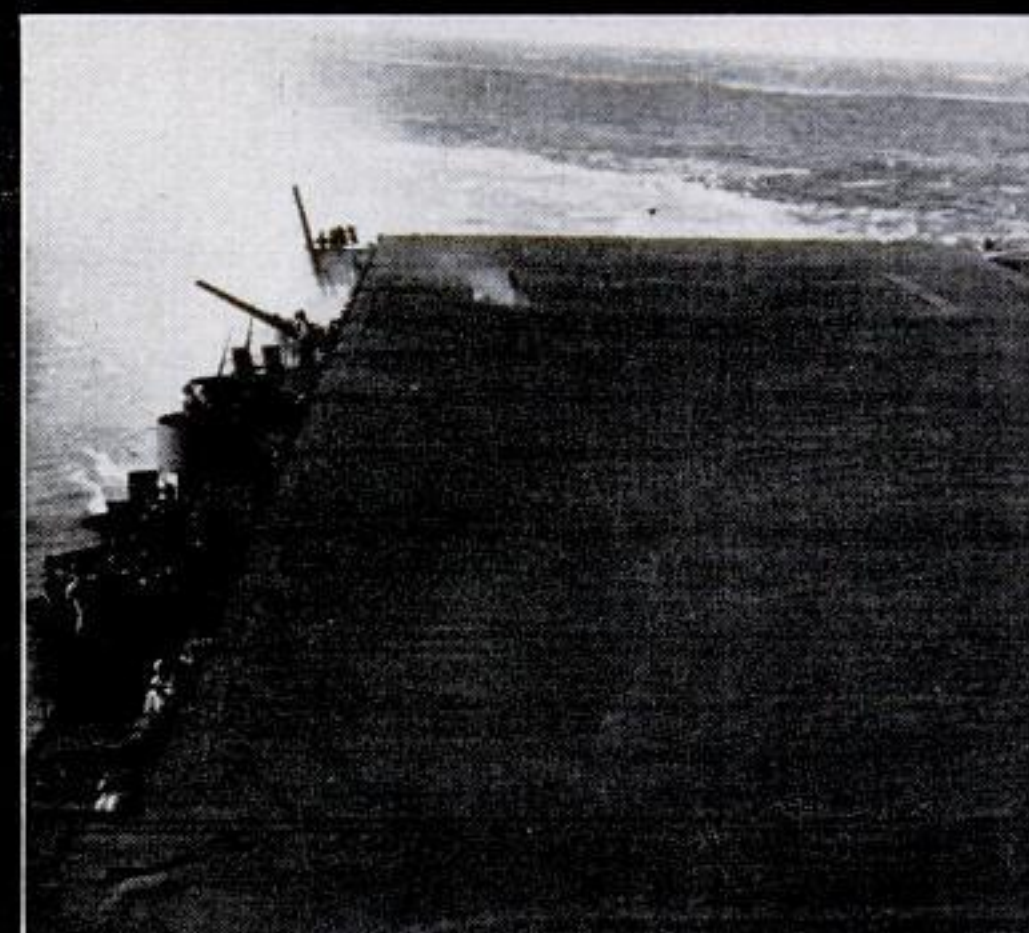
U. S. CARRIER IS BOMBED

Rarely in naval battles does a photographer have a chance for complete coverage since such actions usually spread out over too great an area for cameras to encompass. Here on these pages, though, is a blow-by-blow bombing of an unnamed U. S. aircraft carrier taken by an official U. S. Navy newsreel cameraman during an attack by Jap dive bombers. No pictures of the U. S. at war have given a closer, more detailed view of sea warfare than these.

Taken from the carrier's bridge, these pictures

show each sequence of the short, furious battle from the few minutes of anti-aircraft firing before the Jap planes dropped their bombs to the shattering explosions of bombs hitting the deck and the courageous work of the fire-control crews under heavy fire.

At no time during the battle did the photographer flinch. So engrossed was he in photographing that he failed to notice everyone on deck ducking the final pass of the dive bombers and stood by his camera when the huge bomb hit directly before him.



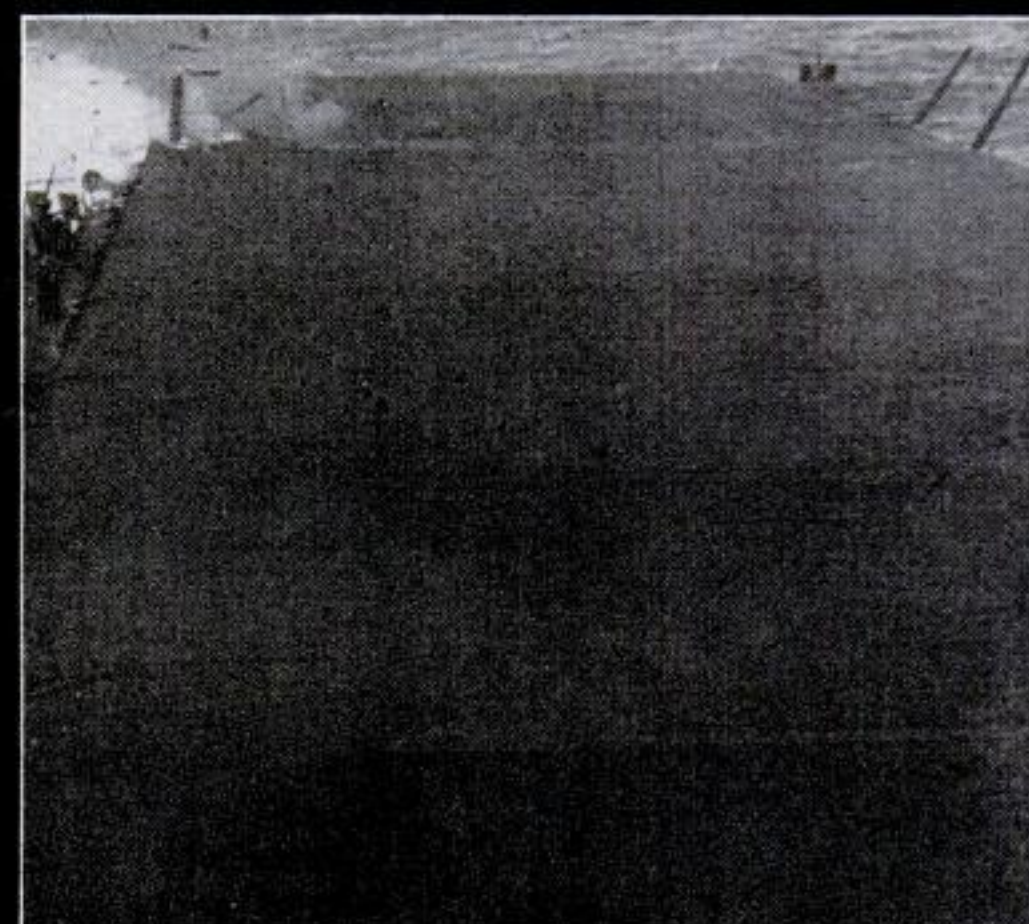
1 FIRST BOMB LANDS ON ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN GALLERY



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4 OTHER CREWS KEEP GUNS GOING DESPITE THE DEBRIS



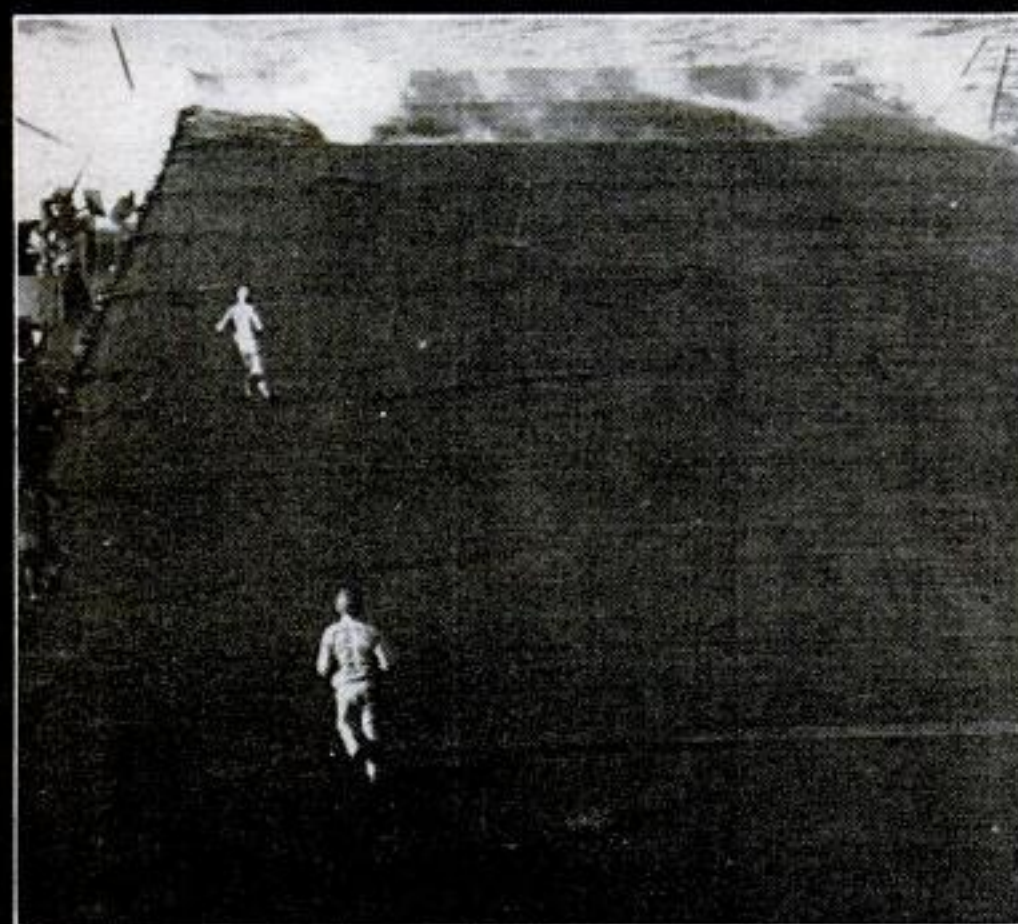
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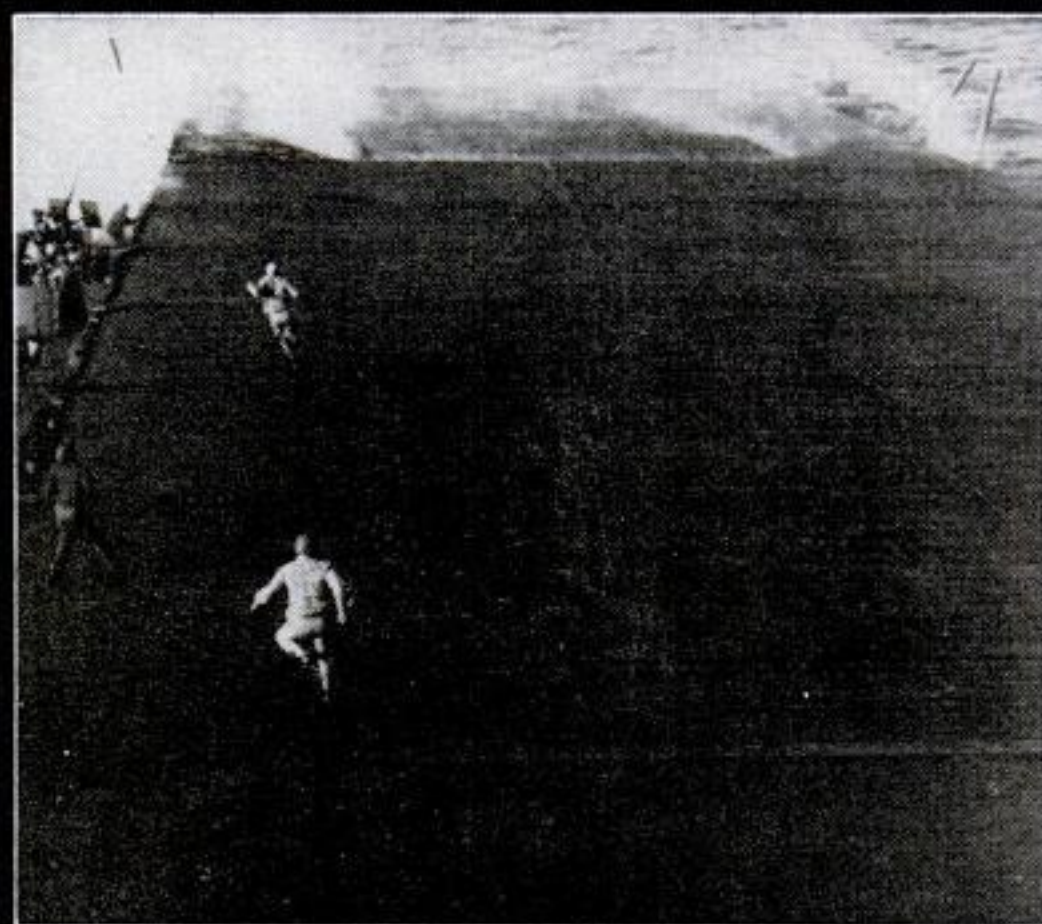
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7 FIRE-CONTROL CREW GOES INTO ACTION, THEN DUCKS



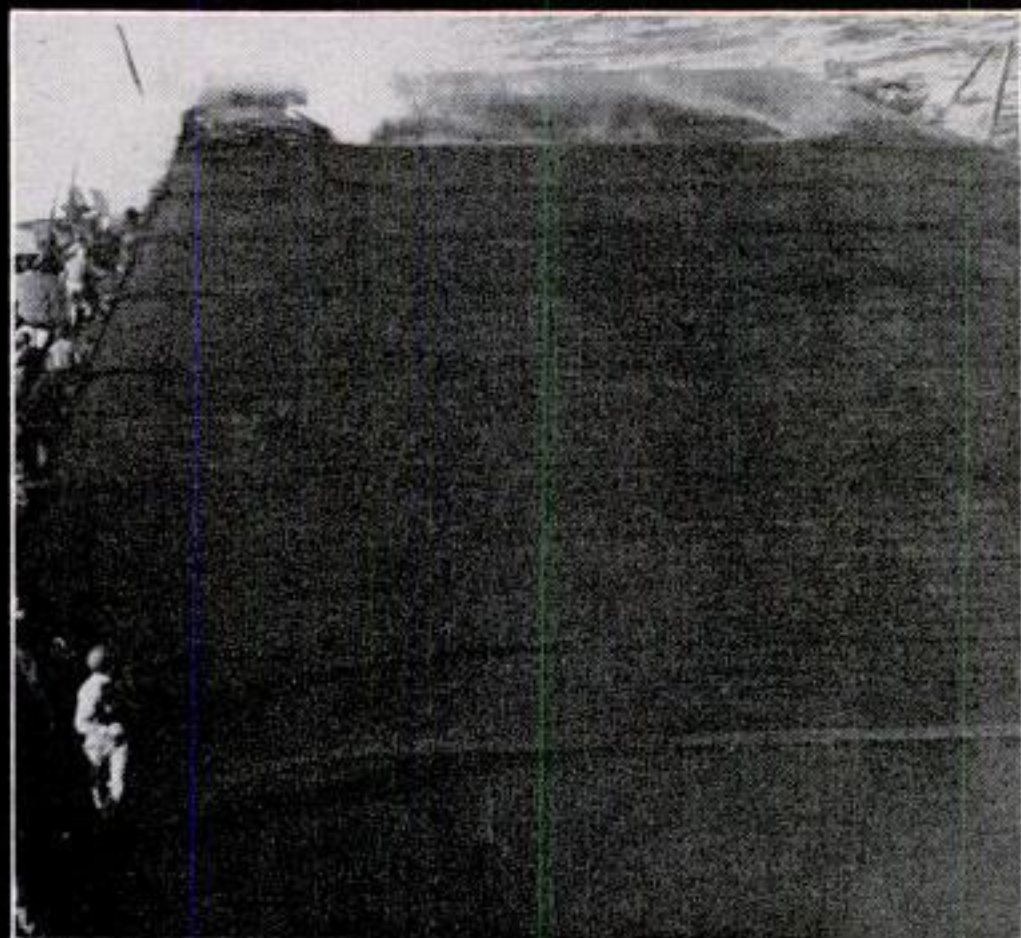
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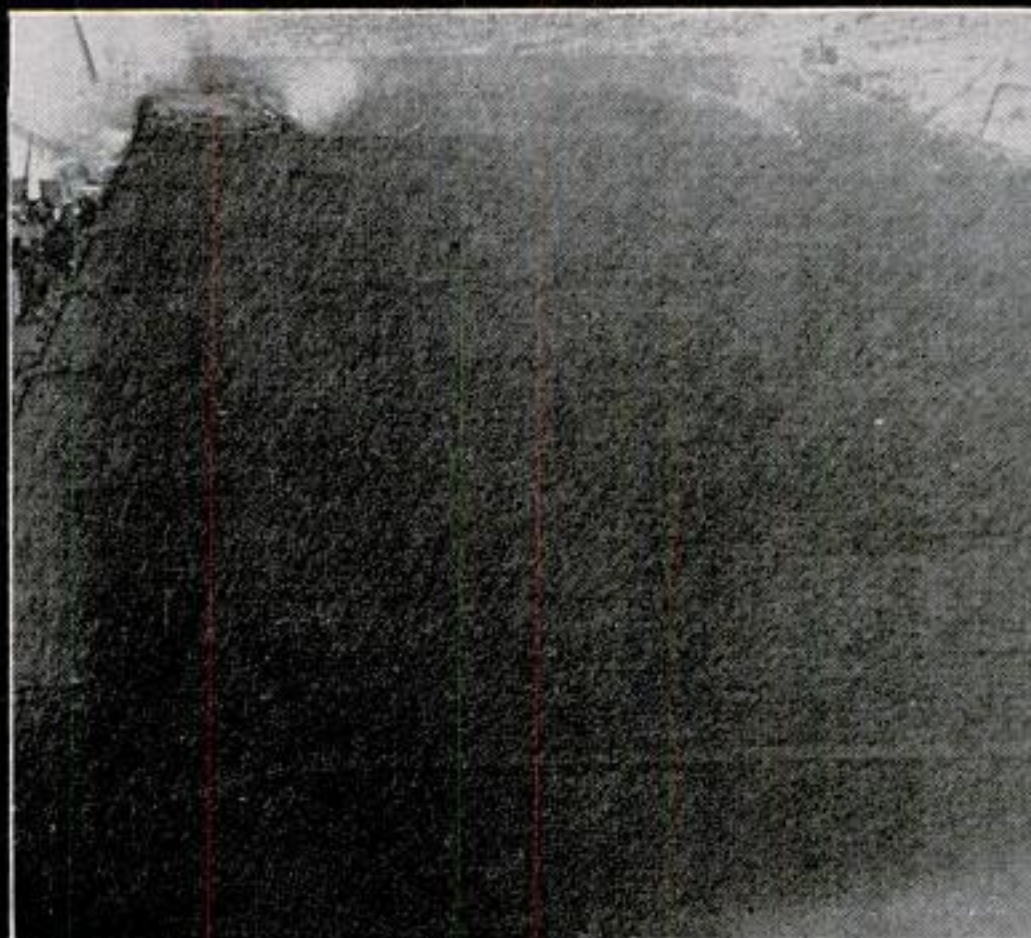
9 SEEING MORE PLANES DIVING IN, THEY CHECK RUN



10 SAILORS RUN FOR COVER AS PLANES RELEASE BOMBS



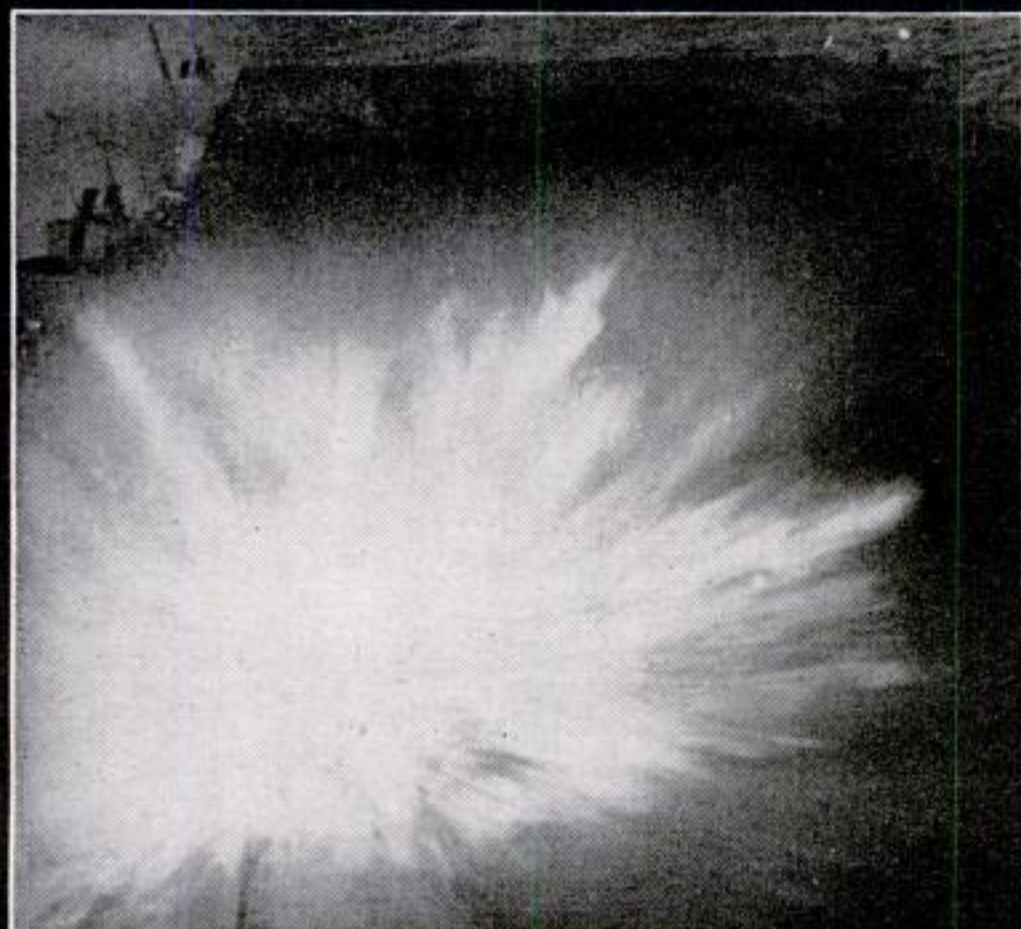
11 MAN IN FOREGROUND TAKES FINAL LOOK AT BOMBER



12 BOMB LANDS ALONGSIDE THE CARRIER, IS A NEAR MISS



13 WATER HITS DECK, PROBABLY DRENCHES CAMERAMAN



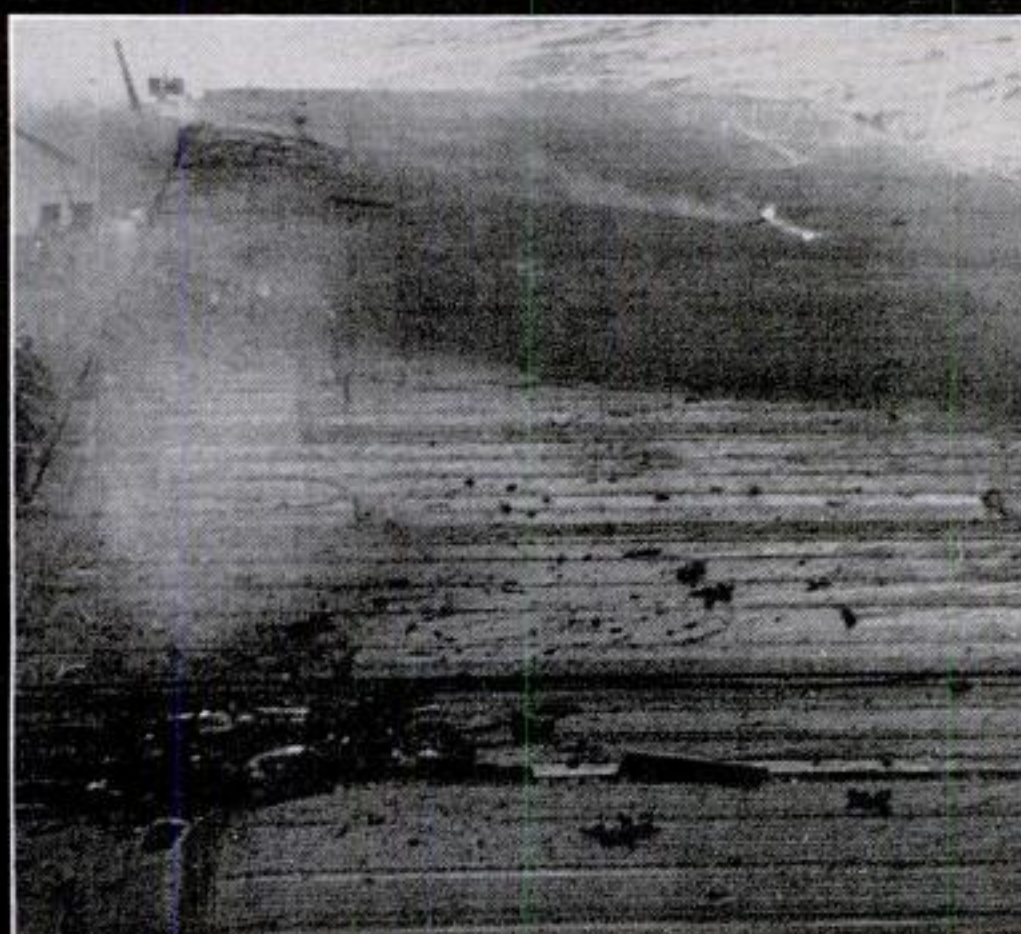
14 NEXT BOMB HITS FLIGHT DECK A SHATTERING BLOW



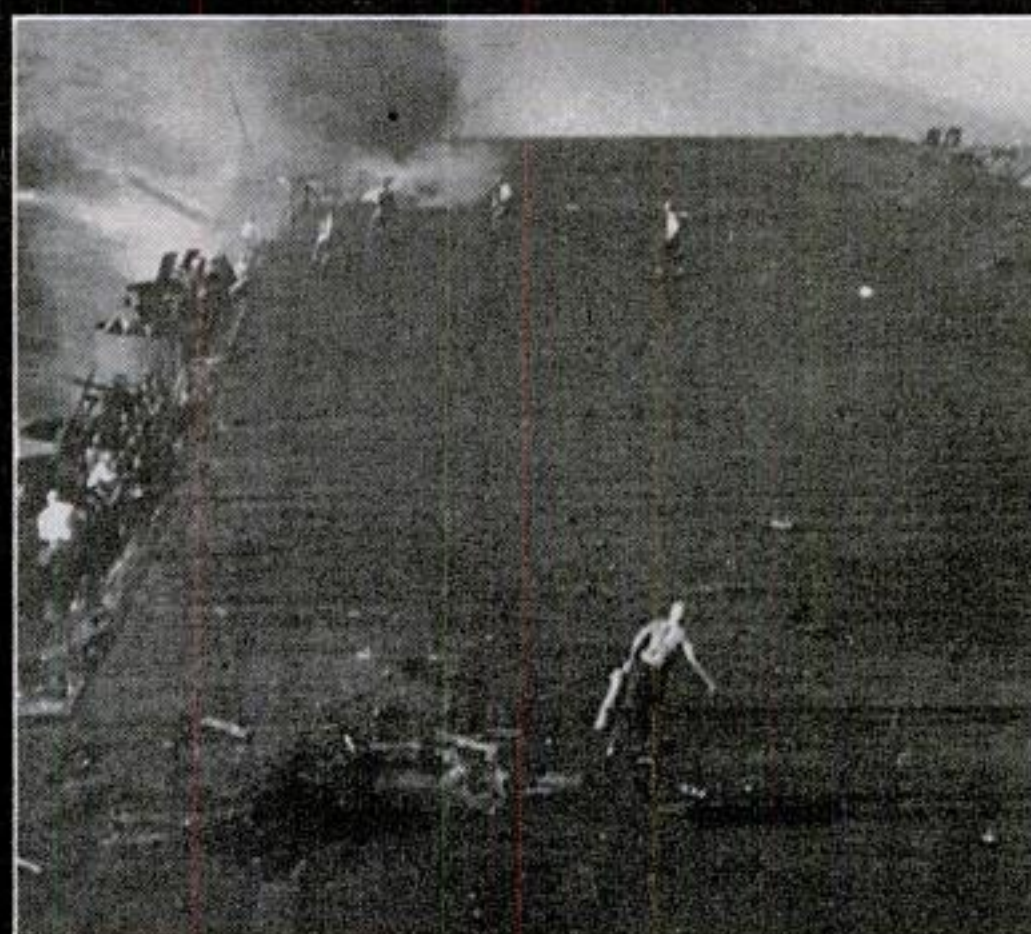
15 SMOKE AND FLAME BELCH UP BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHER



16 BEFORE THE SMOKE CLEARS, JAGGED HOLE IS VISIBLE



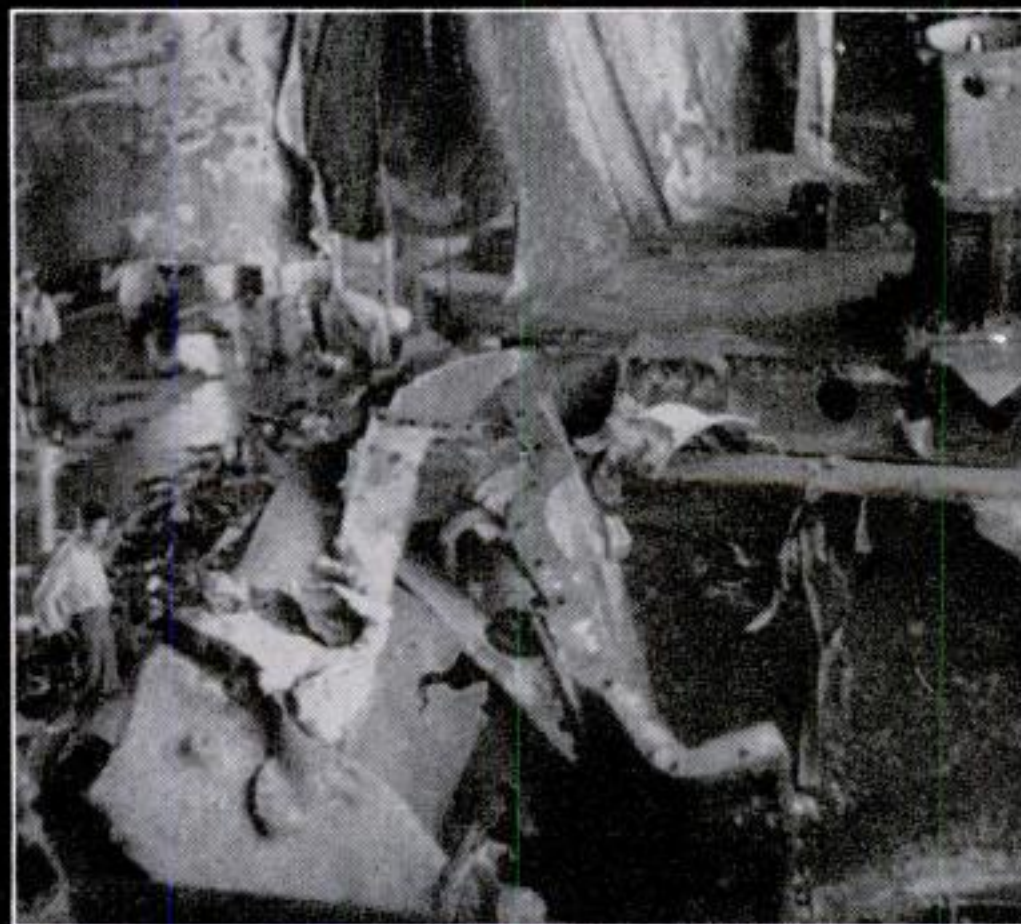
17 BURNING WRECKAGE IS STREWN ALL OVER THE DECK



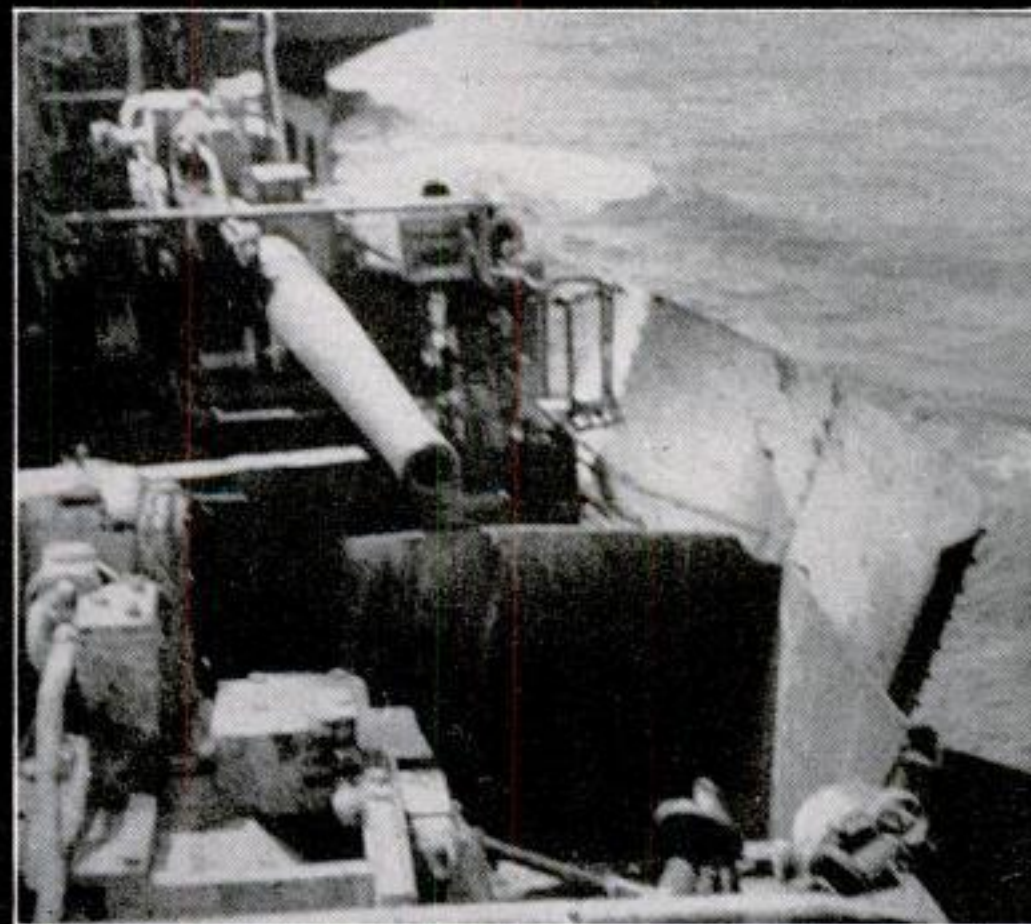
18 FIRE-CONTROL CREW RETURNS TO FIGHT FIRST FIRE



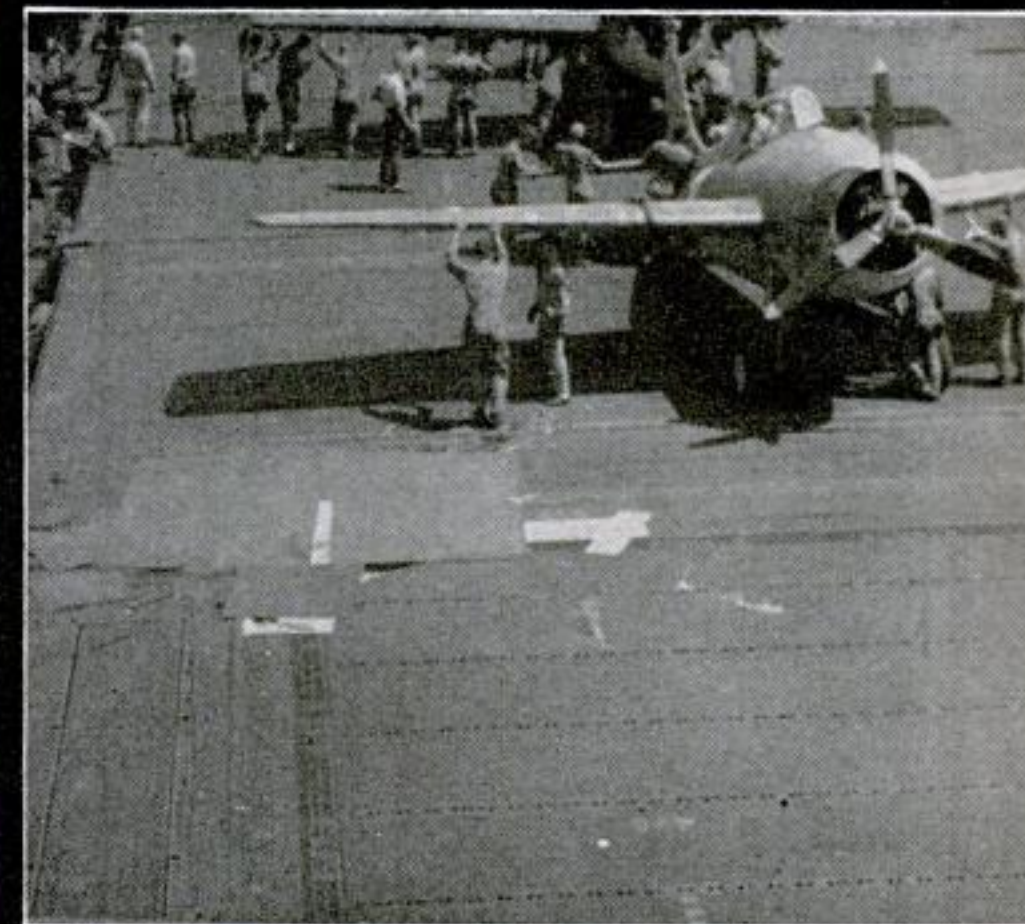
19 HOSES ARE USED DESPITE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK



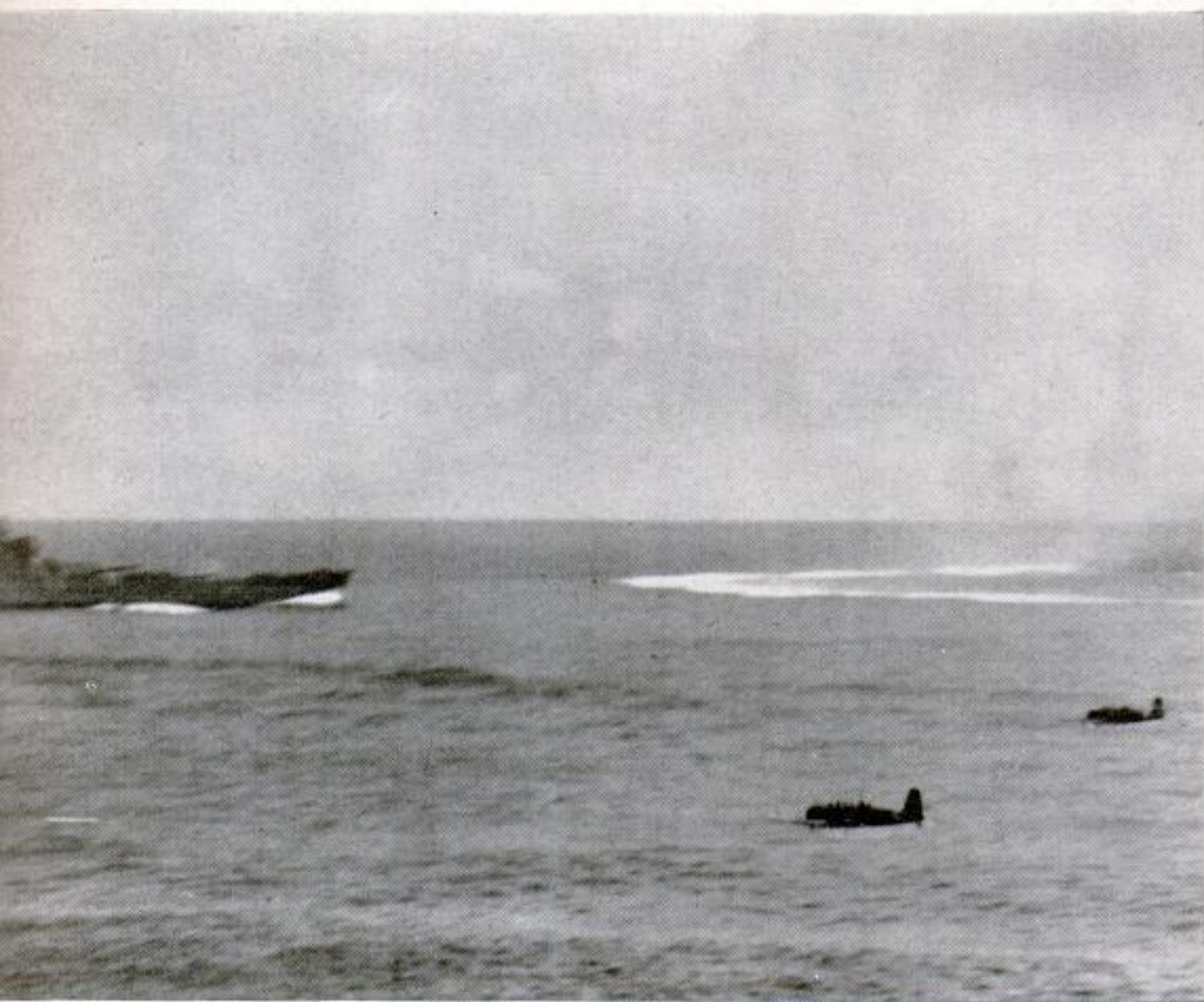
20 THE BOMB RENT HUGE HOLE IN THE HANGAR DECK



21 FIRST BOMB HAD SMASHED PLATES AT GUN GALLERY



22 DAMAGE WAS REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY, PLANES FLEW



Two Jap torpedo planes unsuccessfully press home their attack upon an American battleship. Curving wake at right shows where another ship turned to avoid them.

BATTLE OF SANTA CRUZ

U. S. and Jap forces meet at sea on Oct. 25-26

Since American forces moved into Guadalcanal on Aug. 7, there have been six sea battles in the southern Solomons. The first, when four cruisers were sunk at night by the guns and torpedoes of a powerful Japanese flying squadron, was an American disaster. The next two were in our favor. The fourth—fought off the islands of Santa Cruz—was a draw, and the fifth, in which the cruiser *San Francisco* attacked a Japanese battleship and carried her admiral to his death (*see p. 44*), was a clear-cut and overwhelming victory for the U. S. Navy. The sixth battle, fought at the end of last week off Guadalcanal, cost the Japanese nine ships as they made an abortive attempt to land reinforcing troops.

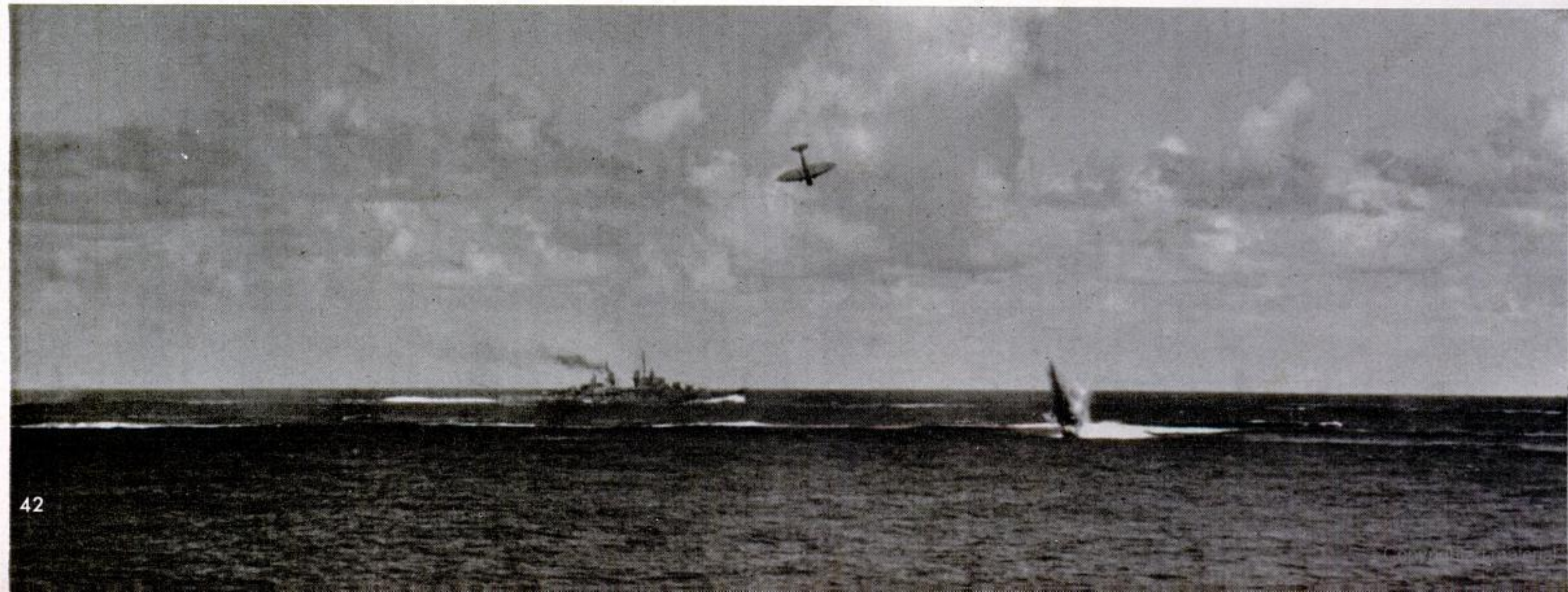
These pictures show the fierce action that took place near Santa Cruz, southeast of Guadalcanal, on Oct. 25 and 26. Their pattern of destruction is typical of all six battles when both forces struck at each other with everything they had. The battle of Santa Cruz was a struggle between carrier forces, conducted by planes at a long distance from their own fleets.

Contact between the two forces was made Oct. 25 and in a few hours both fleets were under heavy attack from dive bombers and torpedo planes. The U. S. carriers, battleships, cruisers and destroyers turned in wide, foaming circles to avoid the low-flying torpedo planes and pocked the sky with black anti-aircraft bursts as gunners found the range of bombers. In spite of these defensive actions the destroyer *Porter* and a carrier, as yet unidentified, were lost. But as the ships withdrew after the two-day battle, the American tally showed that our planes had sunk two destroyers, damaged two battleships, two carriers, four cruisers and one destroyer.



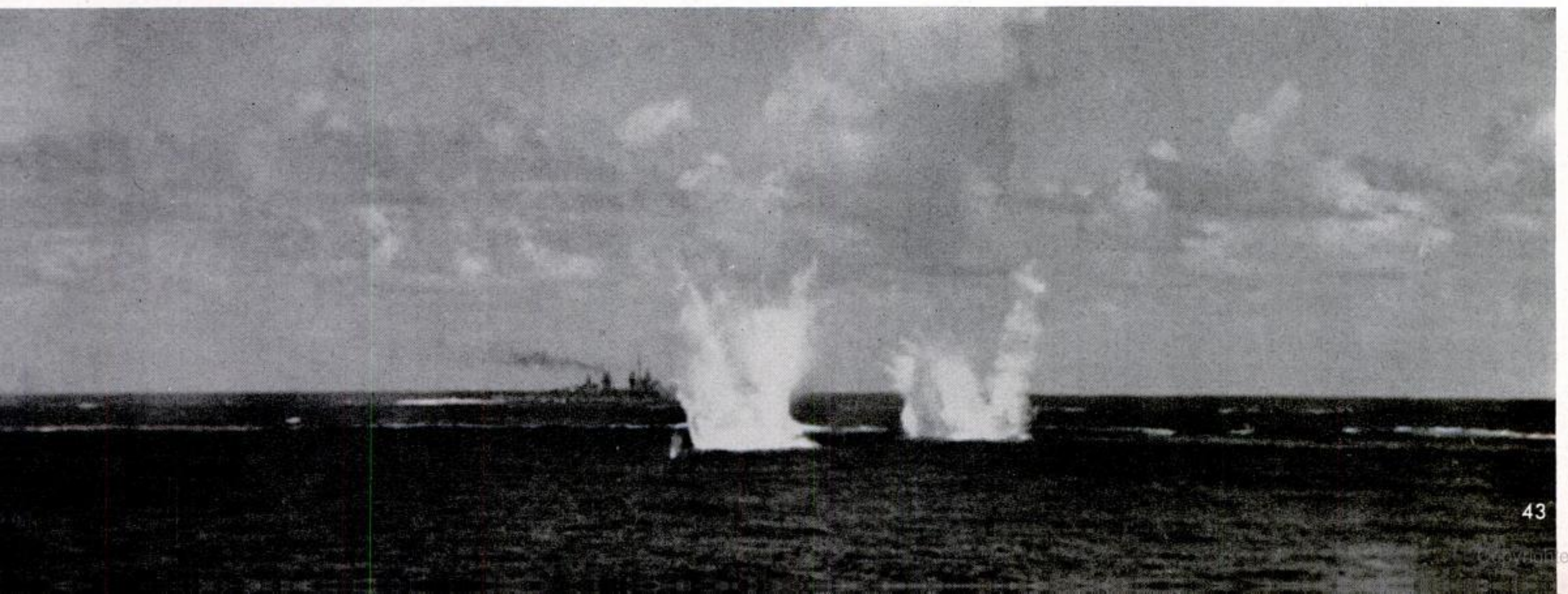
JAP BOMBERS HOVER OVER U. S. CARRIER (LEFT) AS MISSILE FALLS ASTERN OF SHIP. AT RIGHT,

TWO JAPANESE BOMBERS, STRUCK BY FIRE FROM CRUISER IN BACKGROUND, PLUMMET TOWARD THE SEA. THE FIRST ONE HAS HIT THE WATER, SENDING UP A COLUMN OF SPRAY





U. S. BATTLESHIP SHOWS BRIGHT SPOT OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH BLOSSOMS BLACK IN CLOUDY SKY. TURBULENT WAKE IN FOREGROUND IS MADE BY ZIGZAGGING CRUISER
A SPLIT SECOND LATER, ONE MORE SPLASH MARKS GRAVE OF OTHER BOMBER. PLANES WERE EVIDENTLY IN FORMATION, WERE PROBABLY HIT BY SAME ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURST





MILITARY MASS OFFERED FOR ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN

Last fortnight in San Francisco's St. Mary's Cathedral a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem with military attendants was offered for the late Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan. Admiral Callaghan, 52, was killed last month while leading a victorious Navy task force against a superior concentration of Japanese ships near Guadalcanal. The former Presidential Na-

val Aide was on the bridge of his flagship, the heavy cruiser *San Francisco*, when it was hit by a shell. Callaghan, a devout Catholic, was known as "Uncle Dan" by his men. When the *San Francisco* returned to its base after sinking at least two Jap warships, one of the officers said, "Our only regret is that Uncle Dan didn't live to see the way we pasted those Japs."

HELP FOR A LADY

busy with Christmas

SERVING SOUP THESE BUSY HOLIDAYS WILL CUT DOWN KITCHEN TIME AND SIMPLIFY MEAL PLANS



WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mother saves precious holiday moments by planning meals that are quick to fix, and yet "taste like home". One favorite dish is Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup ... now an even greater favorite, for it's made with 50% more chicken. More chicken in the stock, more pieces of chicken for each plateful. More delicious!

New and Improved Campbell's CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP



FOR THOSE WINTER VACATION APPETITES

—big bowls of vegetable soup, piping-hot! 15 good garden vegetables, bright and tender, have long made this the soup mothers call "almost a meal in itself". And they'll be calling on it even more, now that a new and improved recipe has stepped up its tempting flavor and sound nourishment.

New and Improved Campbell's VEGETABLE SOUP



WHEN COMPANY'S COMING FOR DINNER

It's so easy to dress up your meal with steaming cups of Campbell's Consommé — doubly delicious now that it's made to a new and improved recipe! Notice the deep-down richness of fine beef that tells you, right off, more beef than ever now goes into this good soup.

New and Improved Campbell's CONSOMMÉ

LOOK FOR THE RED-AND-WHITE LABEL



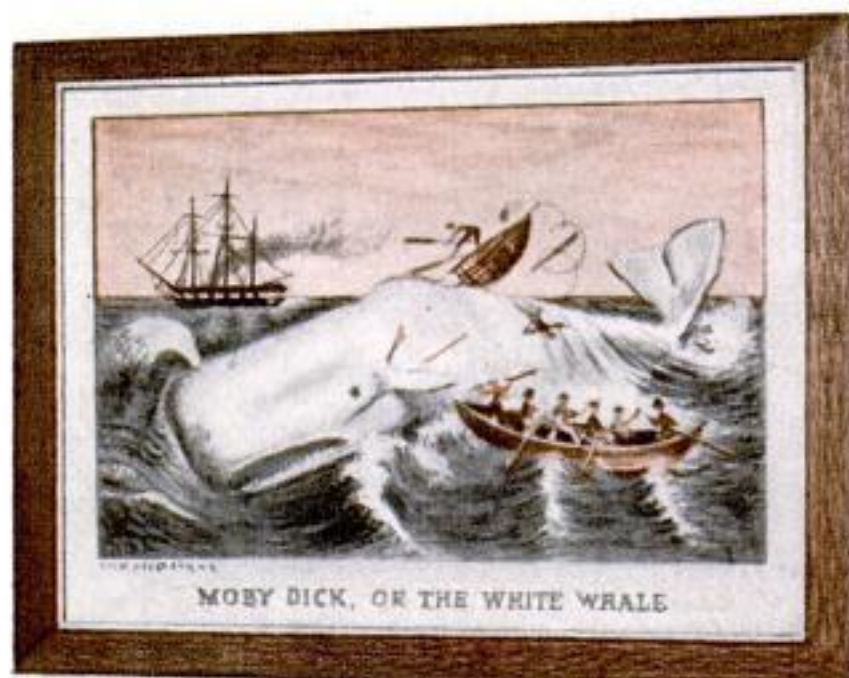
Famous M's

(DO YOU KNOW THEM?)



1. Legendary magician of King Arthur's court.

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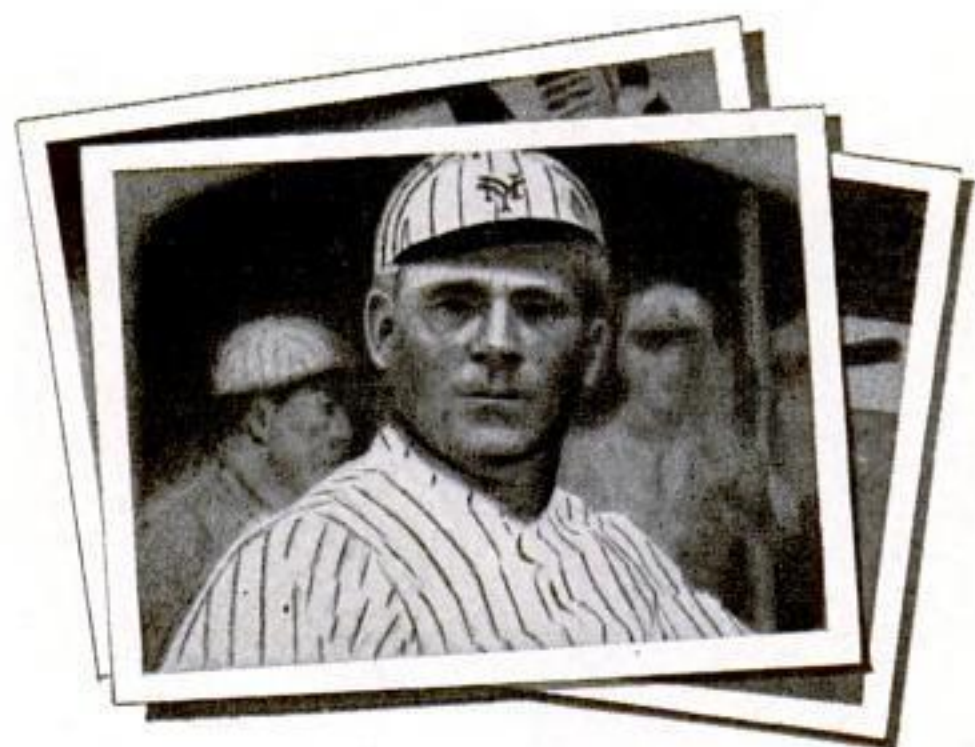
2. American author who wrote "Moby Dick."

M _ _ _ _ _



3. King whose touch turned everything to gold.

M _ _ _ _



4. Manager of N. Y. Giants, 1903 to 1932.

M _ _ _ _ _



5. Explorer whose ship was the first to sail around the world.

M _ _ _ _ _



6. The blended American whiskey that's milder and milder than many costlier brands.

M _ _ _ _ _ &

M _ _ _ _

...and Famous Words



THE GOOD HOST:

Knowing how much my guests enjoy *good* whiskey, I always serve them M & M. They like its rich flavor.



THE BAR-DRINKER:

At a bar, I always ask for M & M by name. It has a mellow, distinctive taste.



THE SMART SHOPPER:

I buy M & M because it's milder and milder than many whiskeys costing much more.



THE MAN WHO IMPRESSES:

I switched to M & M when I discovered it was the whiskey my friends used and preferred. I prefer it, too.



ANSWERS—

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Merlin | 4. McGraw |
| 2. Melville | 5. Magellan |
| 3. Midas | 6. Mattingly & Moore |



Charred bodies stretched out on the floor of a Boston mortuary are checked over for identifications by authorities. Men in background with white aprons are regular morgue attendants.



Servicemen's hats piled up at Boston police station helped in the difficult identification of badly charred bodies. In addition to 51 servicemen, two WAVES lost their lives in the fire.

BOSTON FIRE

Record death toll reaches 492 as 119 survivors struggle for life

One week after the devastating Boston night-club blaze the increasing number of deaths reached a total of 492. Day after day grim-mouthed, fear-stricken friends and relatives of missing persons haunted Boston's mortuaries (*below right*) to identify charred corpses. Many of the 119 injured survivors in Boston hospitals were still in a critical condition. At least 35 of them developed pneumonia as a result of inhaling smoke and heat during the Saturday-night inferno.

City and State officials investigating the tragedy heard testimony from experts which indicated that the night club's furnishings had not been properly

fireproofed, although just eight days before the holocaust a fire inspector had looked over the premises (formerly a garage) and turned in a favorable report. In addition to the city and State, Army and Navy authorities in Boston prepared to conduct their own inquiries. At least 51 servicemen and two WAVES lost their lives as a result of the worst civilian disaster in Boston's history. Their families were eligible for \$10,000 insurance policies taken out by the U. S.

As an ironic afterthought, 57 other Boston night spots were shut and entertainment banned in city's 1,161 eating and drinking places pending a check-up.

Injured and burned undergo treatment at the Boston City Hospital. Still hospitalized are 119 survivors, some of them in critical condition. Most deaths were caused by poisonous gases.



Anxious friends and relatives of persons missing after the night-club fire wait in amphitheater at Southern Mortuary for a chance to recognize some of the unidentified corpses.





"OUR RECORDIO IS IN THE SERVICE, TOO!"

... the whole neighborhood is making records for the boys"



The Hubbard residence is a busy place these days. The Hubbards started making records on their Wilcox-Gay Recordio to send to their two sons in the army. Well, you can't keep a splendid idea like this from getting noised around!

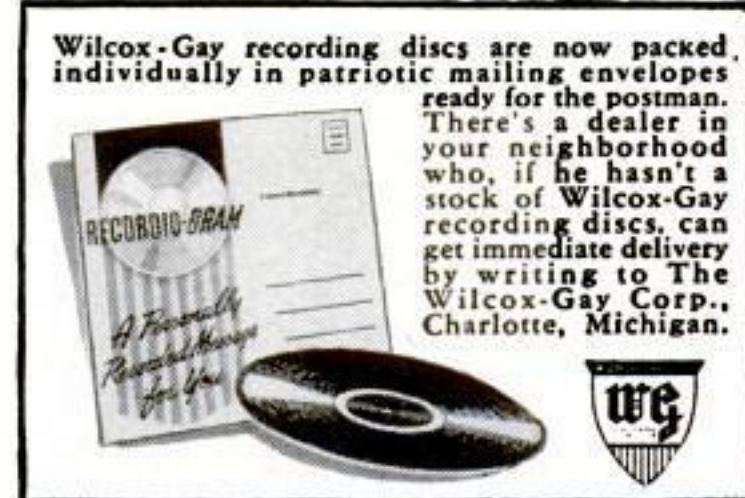


It wasn't long before the whole neighborhood was in on it. The Hubbards are fortunate to own a Recordio. It isn't often that you can serve such a worthy cause without some sacrifice. This one doesn't cost the Hubbards a penny—and it's swell entertainment, besides.

Throughout America, Recordio owners are responding to Wilcox-Gay's "Share your Recordio" movement. Recorded messages have become one of the great morale-building ideas of this war. They carry a cheerful note straight from the hearts of those who are back home.



If you have a son in the service, make an effort to send him your voice on a record. There is a Wilcox-Gay Recordio in your neighborhood, and the owner is anxious to have you use it. When that Recordio owner shares his Recordio, he also shares the happiness that your boy gets from hearing your voice.



share your RECORDIO 'til victory

A PROGRAM DEDICATED TO THE MEN-IN-SERVICE

Sponsored by **THE WILCOX-GAY CORPORATION, Charlotte, Mich.**

Boston Fire (continued)



How it started is told to Police Commissioner Timilty by Stanley F. Tomaszewski (left), 16-year-old bus boy. Tomaszewski lit a match while trying to replace an electric light bulb in the Cocoanut Grove and accidentally fired an artificial palm tree.



Acting manager of the Cocoanut Grove at the time of the disaster, James Wilansky, grimly sits waiting to testify before a special investigating board. His brother, Barnett Wilansky, is one of the owners of the night club where over 490 lost their lives.



Lieut. Frank J. Linney of Boston Fire Prevention Bureau reported at the city-State inquest that he investigated the Cocoanut Grove eight days before the fire and had found conditions "good." Other evidence pointed to lack of proper fire-retarding.

Facts below* are reported by impartial dental authority not concerned with promoting — or attacking — any dentifrice.

YOU CAN'T GRIND BEAUTY INTO TEETH YET 8 IN 10 TAKE CHANCES TRYING TO

See that cavity?



Brushing did it!

STARTLING FACTS REVEALED BY DENTAL AUTHORITY

*Recent studies at a leading Research Foundation Clinic disclosed these startling facts: **OF ALL PATIENTS EXAMINED, REGULARLY BRUSHING TEETH WITH POPULAR DENTIFRICES, 58% ACTUALLY BRUSHED CAVITIES INTO SOFTER PARTS OF TEETH, EXPOSED BY RECEDING GUMS; THIS DAMAGE RESULTED FROM ABRASIVES IN THE DENTIFRICES; AND 8 IN 10 RUN THIS RISK CONSTANTLY.**

—(Reported in authoritative dental journal)

NEW SAFE TEEL WAY—ONLY
One Extra Minute
a Week!

Makes teeth look their prettiest
BRIGHTENS SAFELY!

Maybe you're brushing beauty away . . . slowly grinding cavities into your teeth that may need filling! 8 in 10 run that risk! Because *most* adults have *receded gums*—thus exposing soft tooth structure which cannot withstand the abrasives in popular dentifrices.

TEEL protects teeth—because it contains *no abrasives*. And—note particularly—TEEL IS THE ONLY LEADING DENTIFRICE THAT CONTAINS NO ABRASIVES. TEEL daily—plus one extra minute a week brushing with TEEL and plain baking soda—makes teeth look their loveliest. Try this scientific TEEL way. There's beauty in every drop.

HERE'S ALL YOU DO

1. Brush your teeth every day — thoroughly — with TEEL. A few drops on dry or moistened brush. Feel it clean!

2. Once a week brush teeth with plain baking soda on brush moistened with TEEL. Brush at least an extra minute.

THIS NEW TEEL WAY CLEANS AND BRIGHTENS TEETH...
LEAVES MOUTH DELIGHTFULLY CLEAN AND REFRESHED



Teel PROTECTS TEETH. *Beautifully!*

LIQUID DENTIFRICE

TEEL COMES IN A BOTTLE—NO BOTHER WITH TUBES



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

What a whale of a difference three months make!

That *was* Jim's favorite coat — when he hung it in the closet three months ago and went to work for Uncle Sam!

Now — like millions of other soldier sons and brothers — he's huskier and healthier than he's ever been before. Hard work did it. And regular hours. *And good food.*

No other army in the world is fed so well or so scientifically as ours. And no other serves so generous a measure of dairy products — milk, cheese, butter and *ice cream.*

The diet experts who work out Army menus include ice cream several times a week — or every day in hot weather — *not just because men like it, but because it's a valuable food.*

A single serving of average commercial

vanilla ice cream (one-sixth quart) gives a moderately active 154-pound man these approximate percentages of his daily requirements of the following specific nutrients: Protein, 5½%; Calcium, 17%; Iron, 2½%; Vitamin A, 7%; Vitamin B₁, 2%; Vitamin D, 3%; Vitamin G, 4%.

Even if vitamins don't mean much to you, you know that ice cream is good and good for you because it's made from milk — man's most basic and best balanced food.

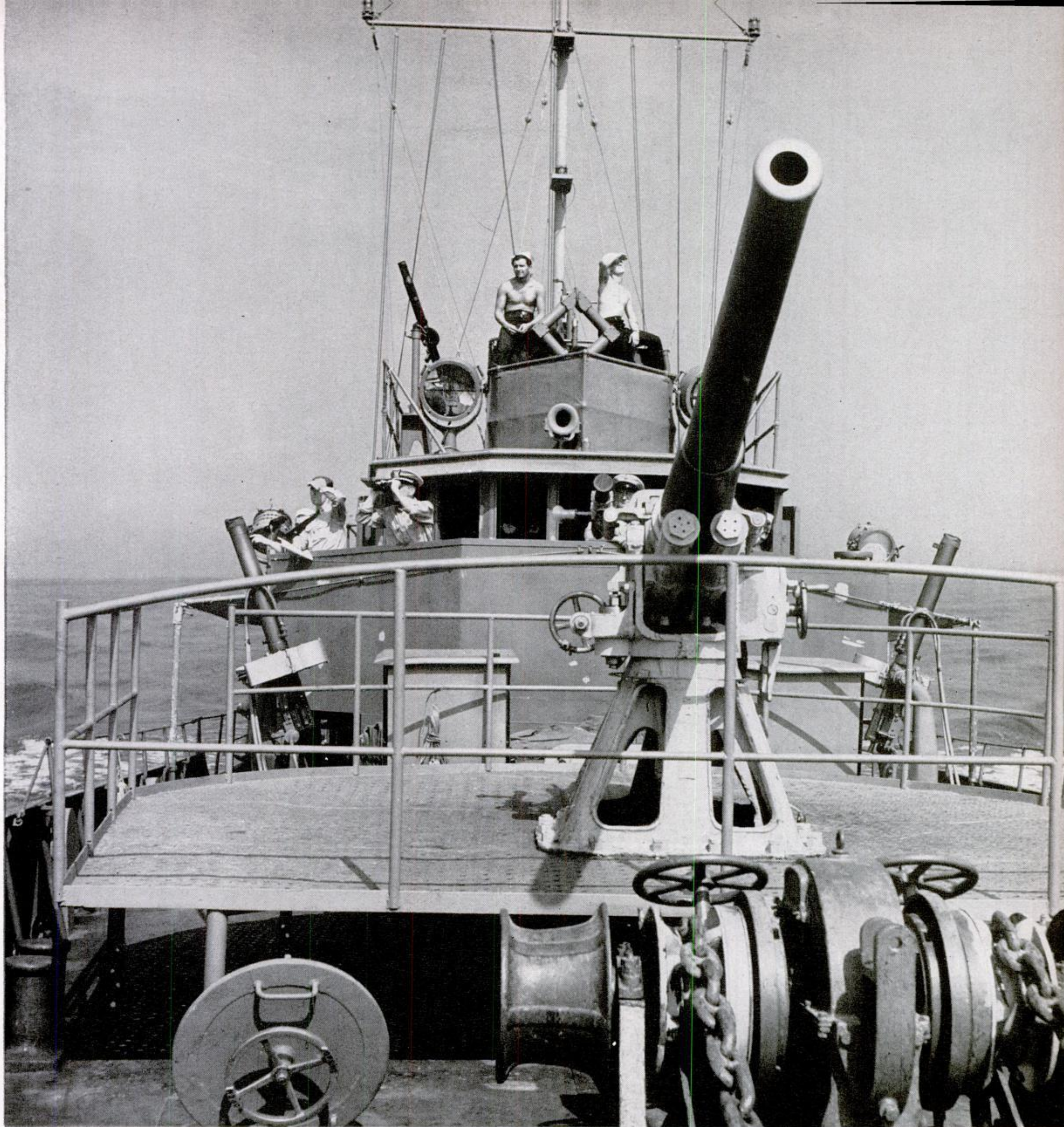
Ice cream made by National Dairy is kept pure and safe by National Dairy's *Sealtest* quality control. It is brought to you by modern methods of processing and packaging worked out by the National Dairy organization.

National Dairy laboratories are developing many new products from milk — benefiting farmers, manufacturers and customers — *pointing the way to a finer, stronger America.*

Dedicated to the wider use and better understanding of milk as a human food . . . as a base for the development of new products and materials . . . as a source of health and enduring progress on the farm and in the towns and cities of America.

NATIONAL DAIRY
PRODUCTS CORPORATION
AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Originators of the Sealtest System of Laboratory Protection



A 165-FT. CUTTER ON PATROL HAS GUNS AND LOOKOUTS ALWAYS READY. THIS SHIP IS ONE OF A CLASS WHICH BEARS MYTHOLOGICAL NAMES LIKE "ICARUS" AND "DIONE"

U.S. COAST GUARD

IT PROTECTS OUR SEA FRONTIERS AND FIGHTS FOR AMERICA IN FAR-OFF CORNERS OF WORLD

The Coast Guard's first duty is that implied by its name. In time of peace, under the control of the Treasury Department, its men and boats patrol our coasts, keeping sharp watch for smugglers of goods or humans and for shipwrecked seamen. In time of war, as an arm of the Navy, it convoys sea-borne commerce and searches for under-sea raiders of the enemy. Both of these jobs it accomplishes with the quiet efficiency for which the service is known.

This war has added new and graver duties to the men of the Coast Guard. They must now patrol every inch of the coast ashore to intercept saboteurs being landed from submarines. In 165-ft. patrol boats like the one above, a sister ship of which is commanded by the skipper on the cover, they spend arduous days combing U. S. coastwise sea lanes. In larger ocean-going ships, they convoy wallowing merchantmen carrying supplies to countries and our soldiers abroad.

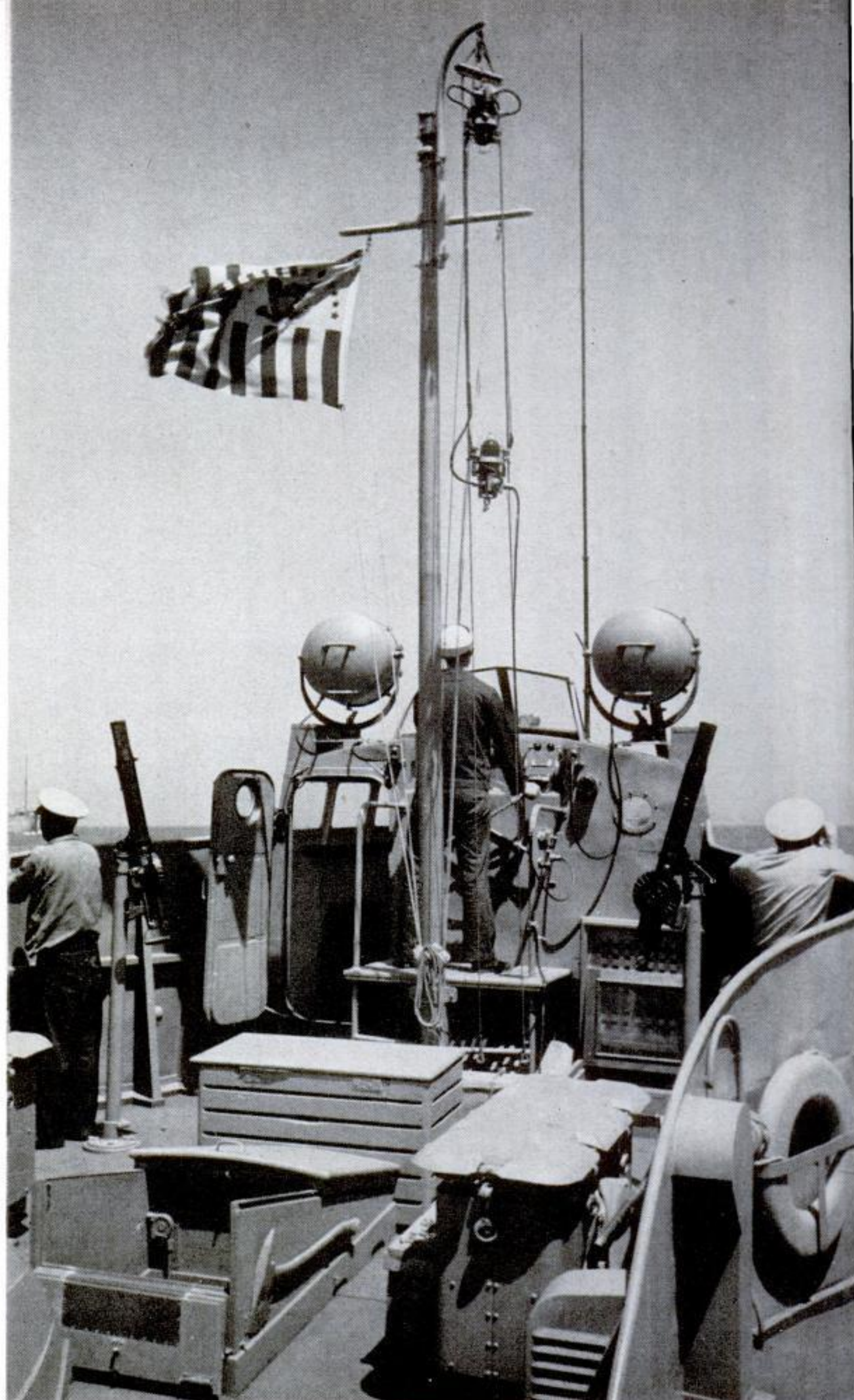
The Coast Guard is maligned by its own name. For today its men can be found on all U. S. fighting fronts. Manning large combat transports, they have taken troops to the strange beachheads of this war. In charge of tank lighters and assault boats, they have delivered them through a hail of fire, until the battle has been won. From Algiers and Casablanca to Guadalcanal, the "Coasties" have been among the first of the U. S. armed services to face the Axis guns.

BOSTON HARBOR PATROL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Port security is an extremely important part of the Coast Guard's work. In all ports handling war cargoes, it maintains a strict watch on stored goods and ships. Its boats are used on the waterfront to fight fires and to inspect small private craft entering or leaving the harbor.

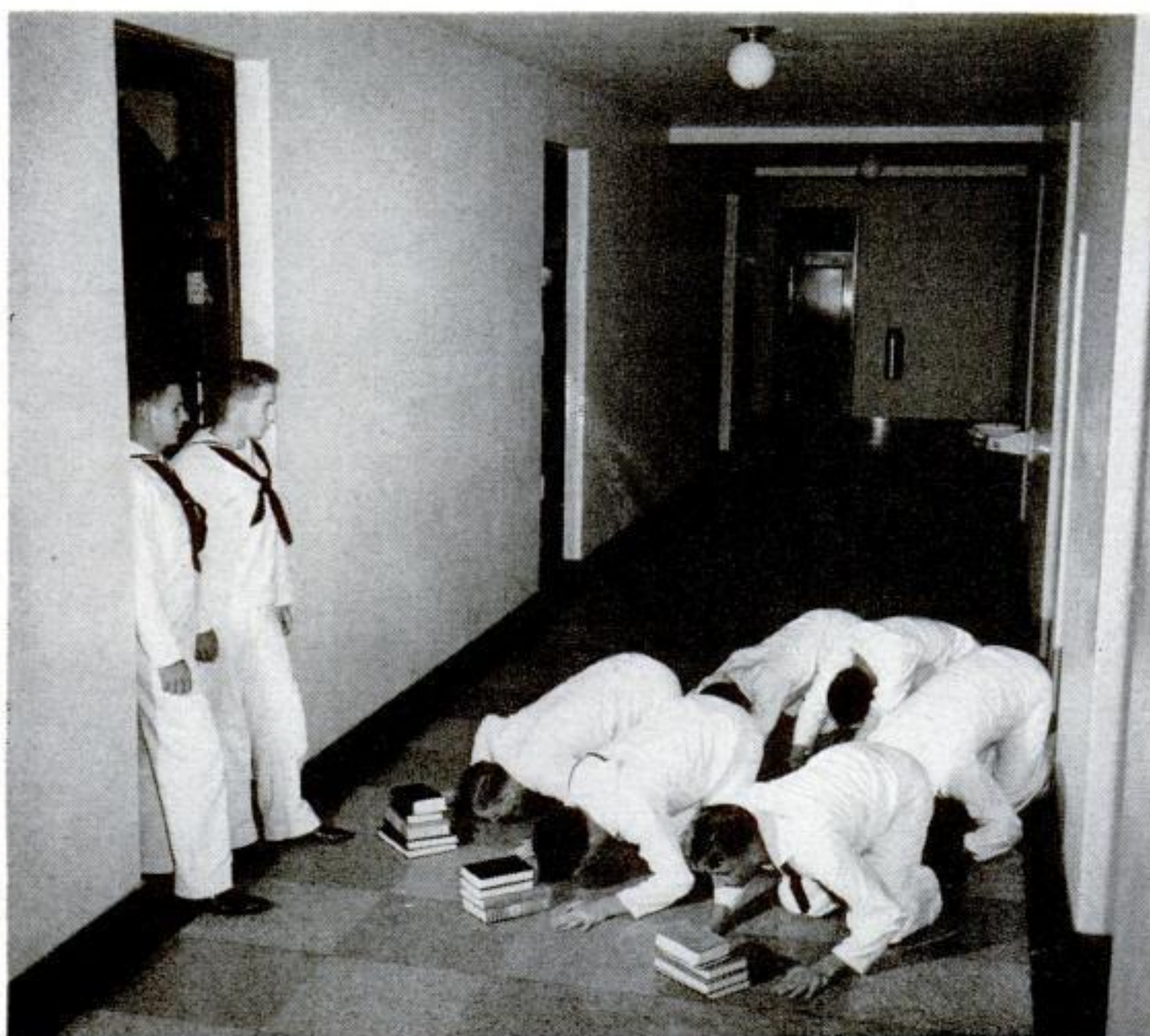


A small 83-ft. boat on patrol flies the special flag of the Coast Guard. These boats, of which enormous numbers are being built, are used on short convoy hauls or to escort ships on the last leg of their trip. Because of their high speed and maneuverability, they are ideal for fighting subs.

THE COAST GUARD IS ALWAYS PREPARED FOR TROUBLE ASHORE, AFLOAT OR IN THE SKIES

Few services perform so many varied duties as the Coast Guard. It charts and marks navigable rivers, opens up the ice-bound Great Lakes for traffic in the spring, lends a hand in coastal and inland disaster relief. Bands of its men enforce the security of bustling wartime ports—protecting goods stored in warehouses awaiting shipment, fighting fires and checking on all boats coming in and out of port. Down the length of both coasts its men are on watch. They wait to trap enemy agents like those forestalled at Amagansett, Long Island, last June. They are ready to rescue oil-covered seamen from torpedoed ships. Their lean vessels at sea safeguard convoys, destroy U-boats and warn ships to stay clear of dangerous iceberg-infested areas. Coast Guard planes fly out from strategically located air stations to spot subs and smash in their hulls with depth bombs.

Much of this activity is never heard of by the public because the Coast Guard is overshadowed by its big brother, the Navy. But the service has records and traditions which belong to it alone. It has its own academy at New London, Conn., from which are graduated officers as fit as any who leave Annapolis. Ships it sails are especially built for grueling tasks it must undertake. Even its officers' uniforms are distinguished from the Navy's by a gold shield on the sleeves and a larger eagle on cap insignia. The Coast Guard can point proudly to its 152-year-old record in which it has always been found ready to rescue those in distress or destroy an aggressor. It is now doing that job better than ever before.



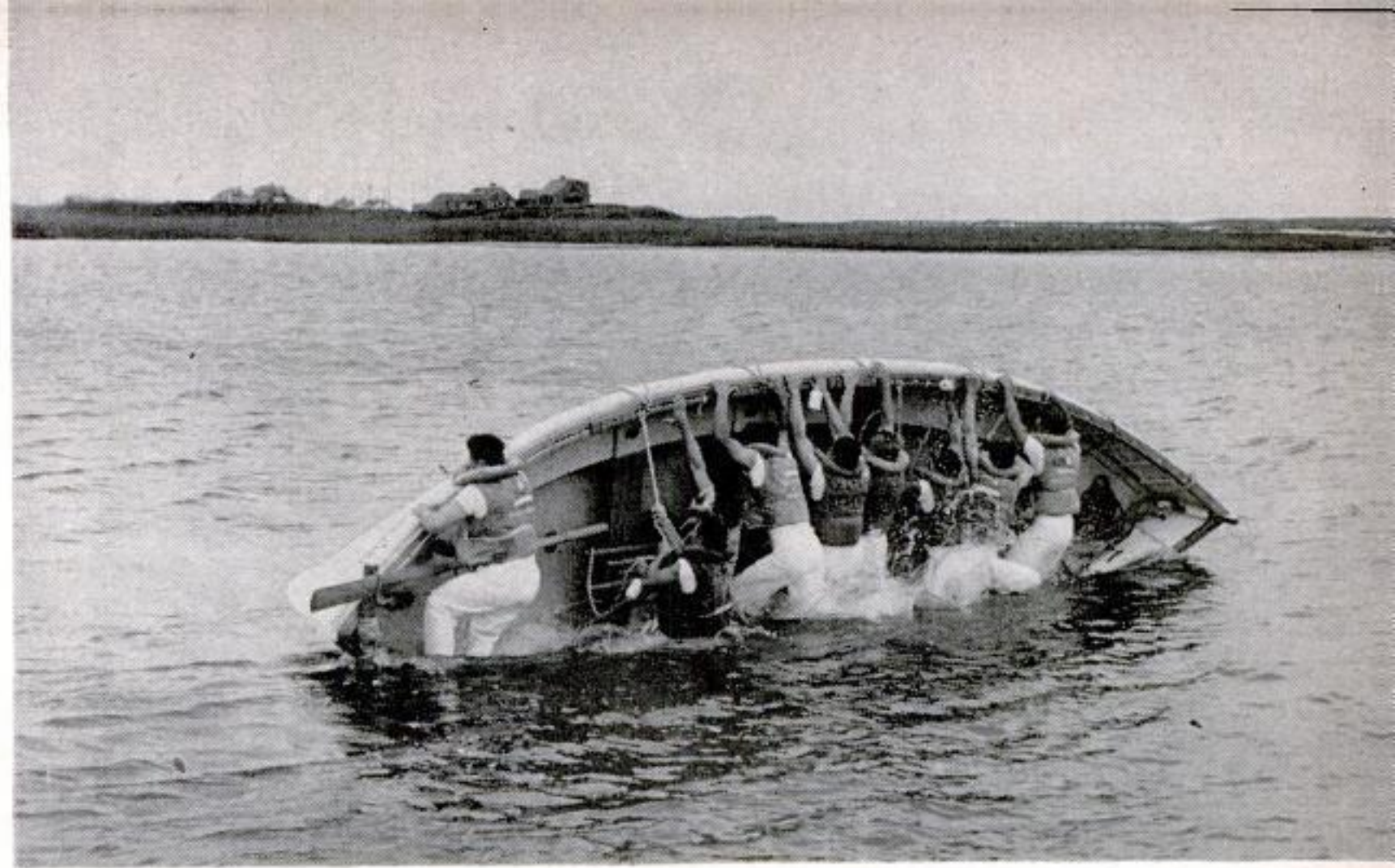
Academy at New London has traditions like those of Annapolis or West Point. Here a group of lower classmen bow low before their books, hoping to have luck in approaching examinations. These will cover such subjects as history, English, languages, engineering, navigation.



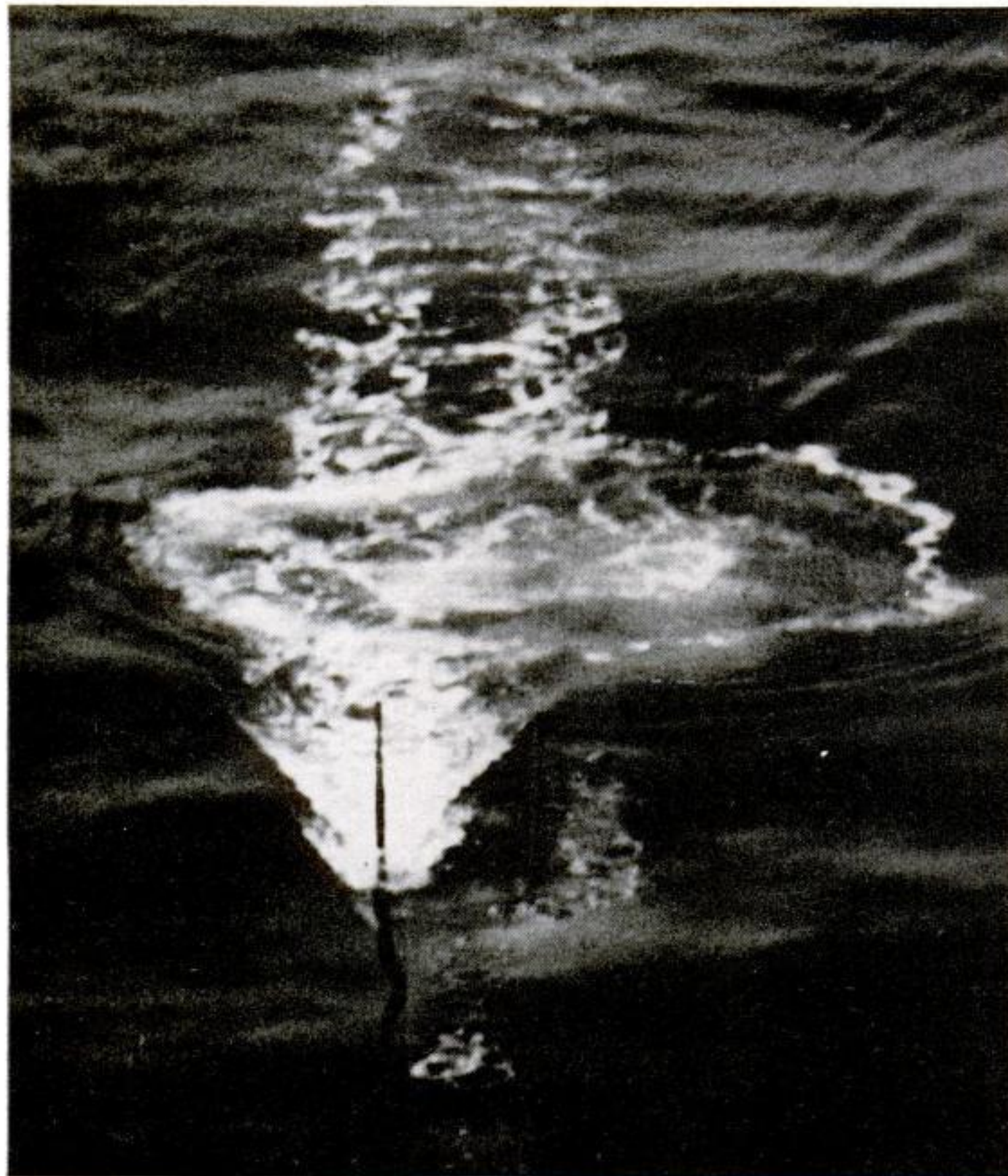
Beach patrol is carried out up and down both of this country's shore lines. These armed men live in an isolated Coast Guard station, take turns in pairs walking the soft, foot-tiring sand. There are telephones along the beach, on which they call the station to report on anything suspicious.



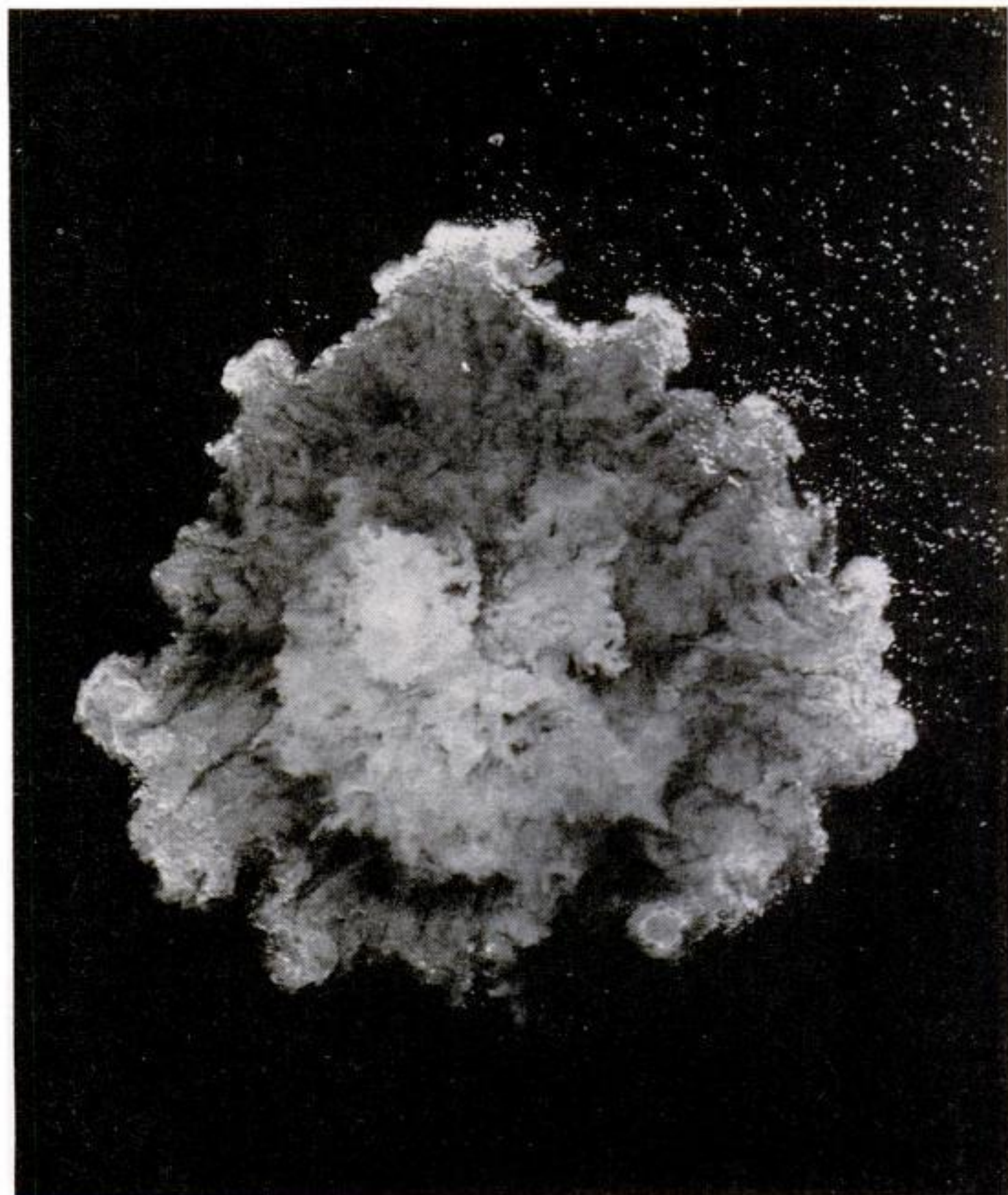
Air stations are operated by the Coast Guard, entirely separate from similar Navy establishments. Pilots go to Navy flying schools like Pensacola and Corpus Christi and, because so few are chosen, are usually crack men. From here they range out to sea, looking for subs or disabled ships.



Capsized boat drill has served in good stead in many a stormy sea when lifeboats have been tossed over. These men can overturn their self-bailing boat, clamber on its bottom, right it and be rowing again in a few seconds. All station men are given practice in this maneuver.



Submerged submarine's periscope leaves a slim, feathery wake behind it as it cuts through the water. This is what one looks like from a low-flying patrol plane on a submarine hunt.

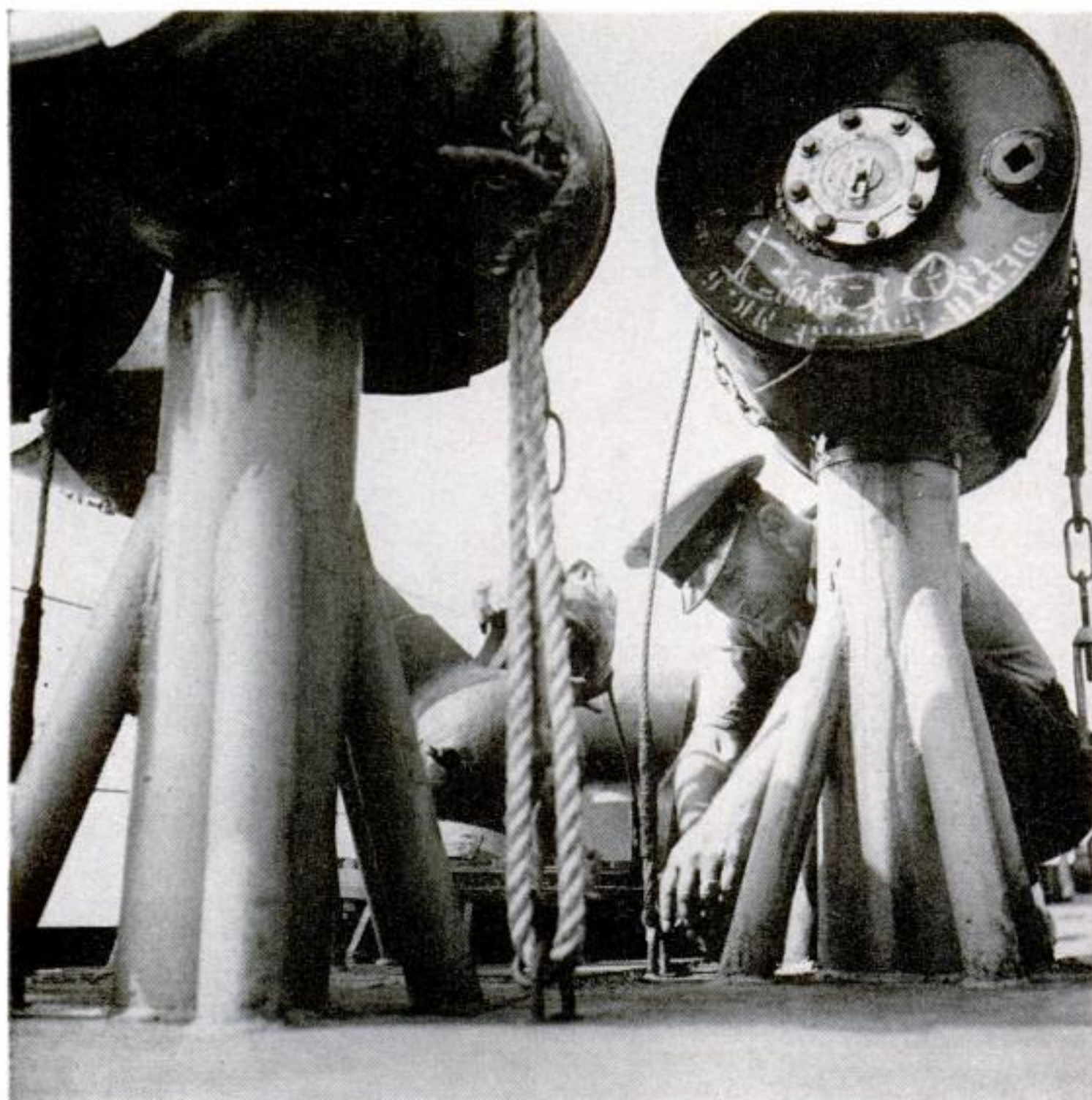


Depth bomb dropped from the plane sends up spray that looks like a white-petaled flower. The pilot can set his bomb to explode at desired depth before dropping it, to insure results.

COAST GUARD KEEPS UP AN ENDLESS AND EFFECTIVE WAR AGAINST SUBMARINES

The submarine is the great enemy of the U. S. Coast Guard. It will be hunted with an implacable, never-ending cunning, from the surface and the air, until the last one settles in the mud with its plates crushed like an egg shell. How many Axis submarines have been sunk so far is a military secret but it is certain that the Coast Guard has not been patrolling and protecting American and Allied convoys without results.

Its chief methods of detection are sound and sight. From the air, the pilot looks for oil slicks and the feathery wake that marks a periscope. On the surface, delicate instruments listen for the throb of submerged motors. When either is found, action is swift and sure. Heavy depth charges or bombs are dropped on the sub and the cutter's deck guns are manned to blast the U-boat if it should try to rise and fight it out.



A cutter's I guns throw barrel-like charges up and out from the deck. They can be regulated to travel the exact distance from ship to sub and explode at the most destructive depth.



Sound-detection apparatus is installed in its own compartment, is manned all the time ship is at sea. Sounds picked up by this will tell in what direction submarine is moving.



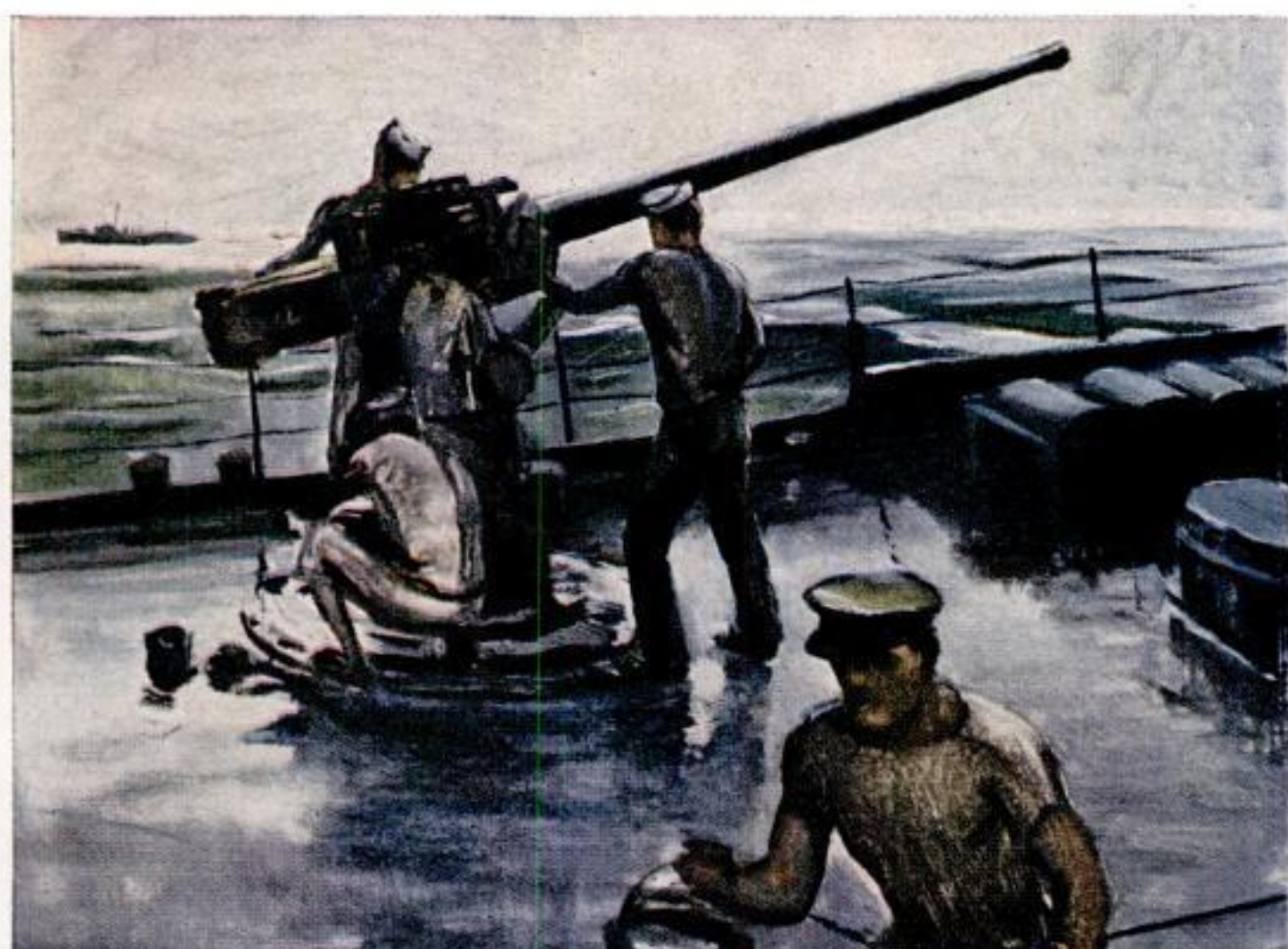
IN THIS DRAMATIC MOMENT, AS THE RUNNING SEAS SWIRL UP GREEN AND WHITE, A COAST GUARD ARTIST HAS PICTURED THE REALIZATION OF ALL SUB HUNTERS' DREAMS



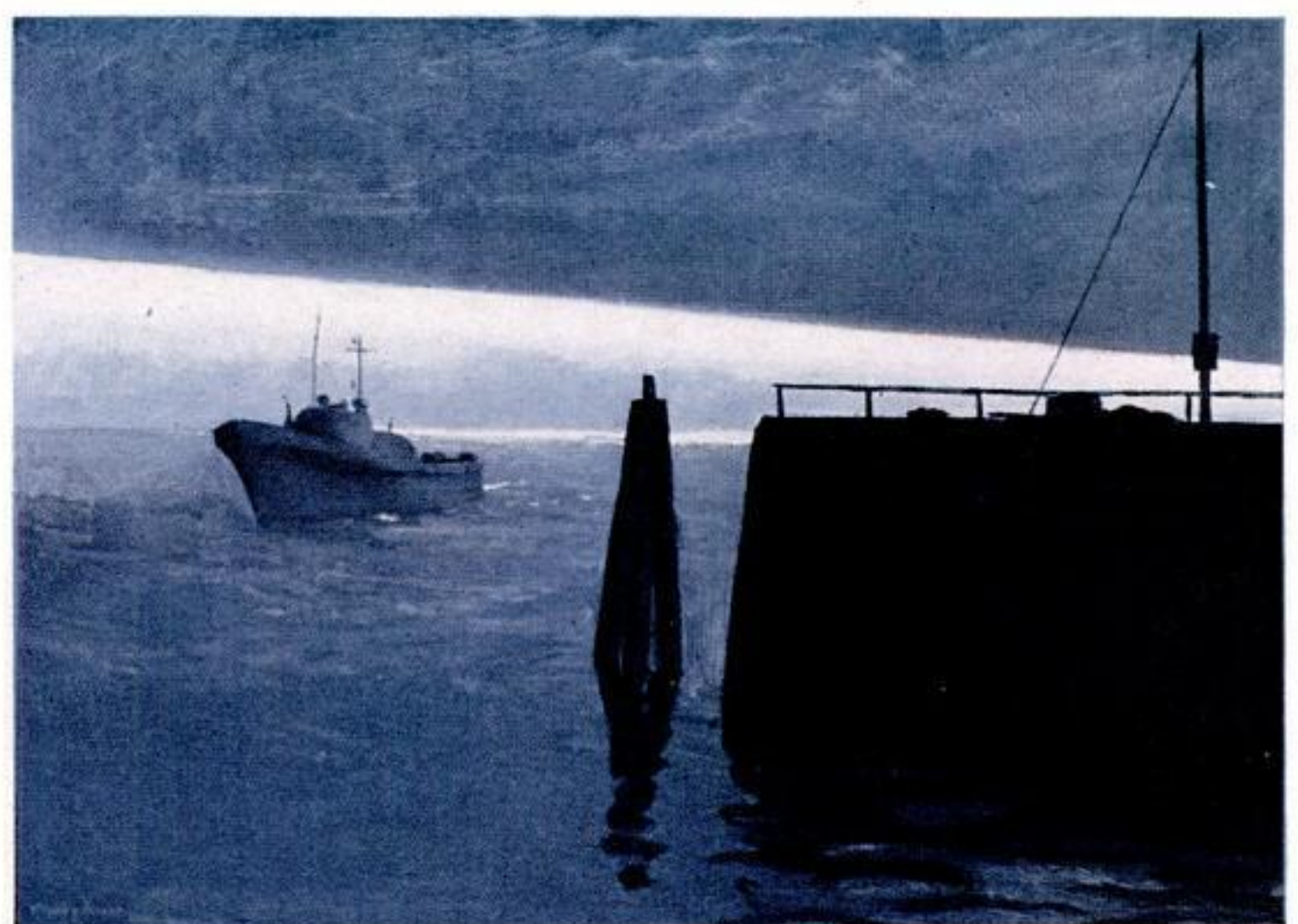
Shepherding a convoy through trade lanes of the Atlantic coast, this small boat is ready to combat enemy underwater action. Overhead, a Navy blimp also keeps constant watch.



Moored in port, two 165-ft. cutters, lean and deadly weapons of the U. S. Coast Guard, rest between dangerous trips to seek submarines by sound and destroy them with depth charges.

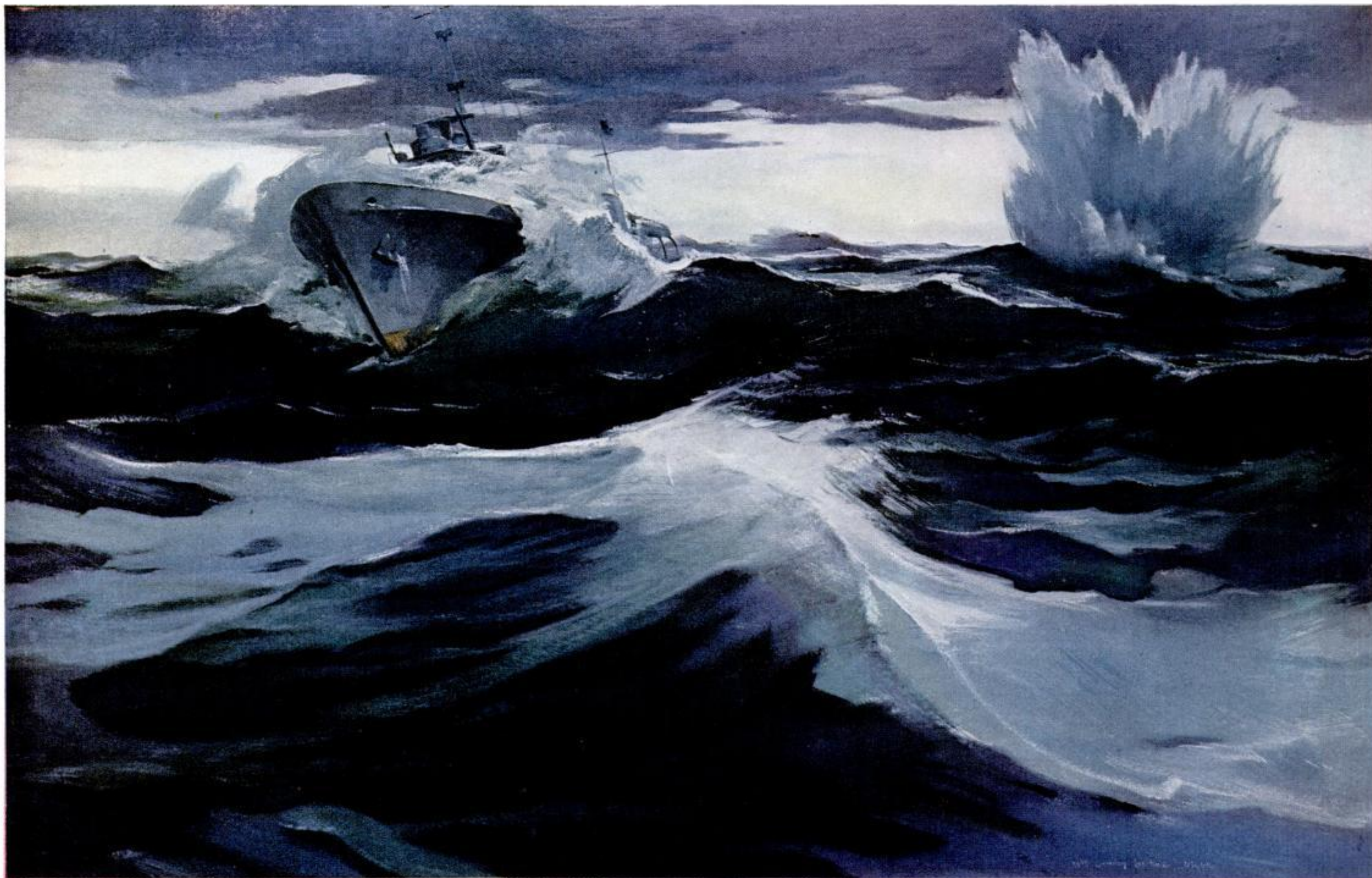


Gun crew services a 3-in. gun on a cutter's stern. Deck gun like this is used to shell subs on surface if, after depth charges to right are dropped, it comes up from below to seek battle.



Coming into port after several days of hard duty at sea, a patrol boat is caught for an instant in the rays of a searchlight, as watchers on the shore make sure it is a friendly vessel.

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A geyser of sea water marks the spot where a depth charge has exploded near the hull of a U-boat below. Depth charges are the principal weapons of these tough, speedy boats, are

dropped from stern or thrown at their target by "I" and "Y" guns. The 165-ft. boat above was built especially for anti-submarine work, can easily outmaneuver subs below the water.



Dusk at sea finds a Coast Guard boat standing by to protect a merchantman that has fallen out of a convoy because of an engine breakdown. All through the long night, the patrol boat

will hover around the crippled ship, its sound apparatus set to pick up a marauding sub at the first suspicious sound. Then it will close in with a pattern of deadly depth charges.



HE'S GOT THE "DROP"

ON EVERYTHING UNDER THE AXIS SUN!

OUT of the blue of the stratosphere he comes—a lad from the U. S. A. in a sleek silver bullet.

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Garden-fresh strawberries in December—

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Peas! (Money-saving Special Dec. 14-26.) Tenderly raised to peak goodness, the sweetest, most garden-fresh of these peas are selected and instantly Quick-

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Too, they're shelled, washed, ready to cook . . . box serves 4! NUTRITIOUS? They're a-poppin' with vitamins and good-for-you things!

Cheer No. 3

Golden delicious Squash! (Special—

Dec. 14-26.) Another tempting Birds Eye treat! This garden-fresh Squash is perfectly sun-ripened—washed—cooked—pureed—Quick-Frozen! It's work-free! Just re-heat and serve! Grand as a vegetable, or in a pie! Its flavor will get you!



Cheers!

Other out-of-season, extra delicious treats to light up your Holiday Season! Baby Lima Beans—tender, fat young rascals! (Or larger Ford Hooks.) Quick-Frozen at peak freshness . . . shelled, washed, ready-to-cook! Try 'em!

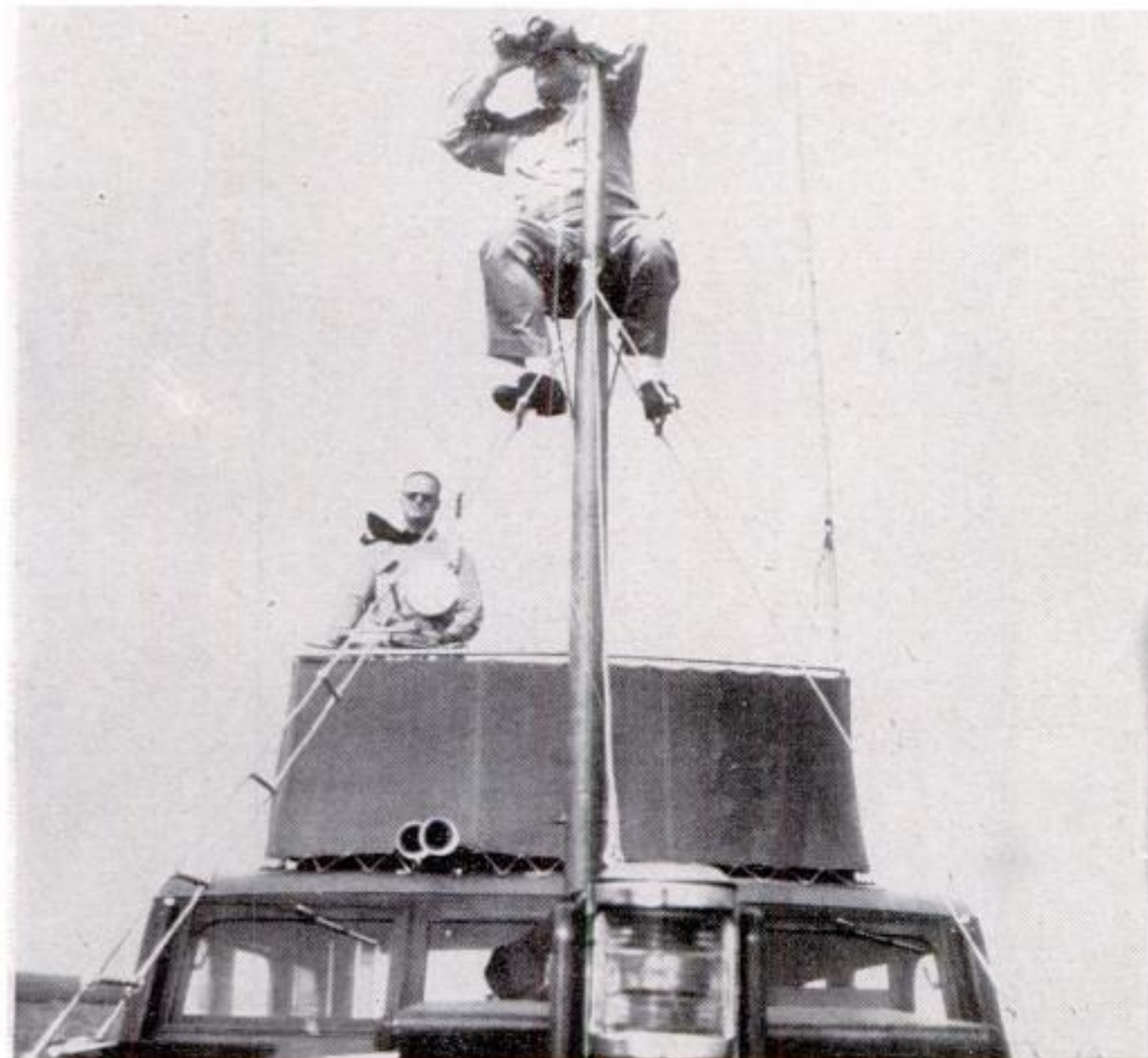
GOLDEN SWEET Corn-on-Cob—a most unusual dish! And dewy-fresh French Beans—sliced lengthwise! Tender Broccoli—with even its garden-green color retained. Dessert? Cherry Pie! Made with tree-ripened red sour cherries, all pitted!



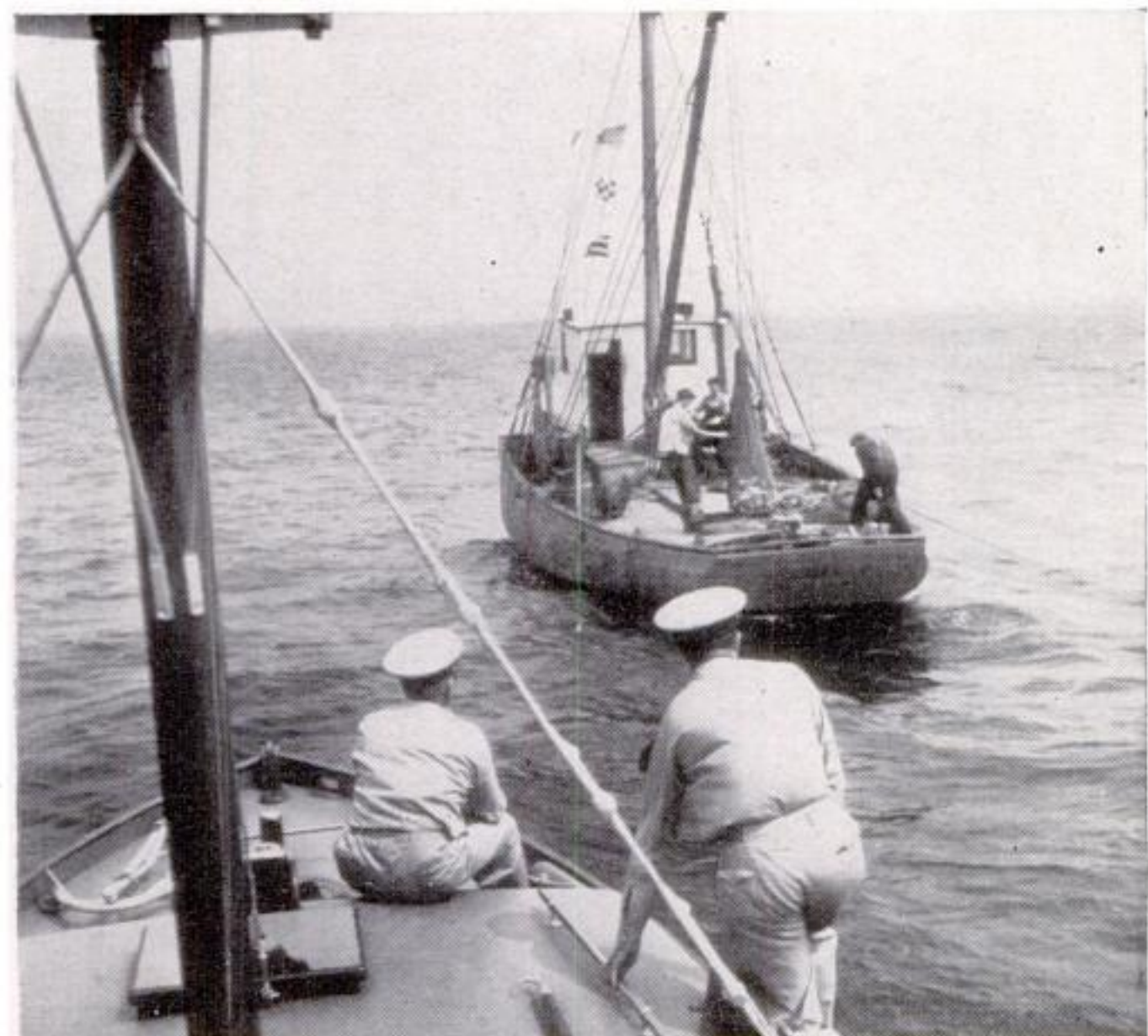
THE PRIVATE CITIZEN ALSO SERVES



George Weltner, private citizen of Woodmere, Long Island, casts off as he leaves for offshore patrol under Coast Guard supervision. He belongs to Temporary Reserve.



He and crew keep lookout for drifting rafts and U-boats. The boat is owned by him and commissioned by the Coast Guard while in use. This is about one day a week.



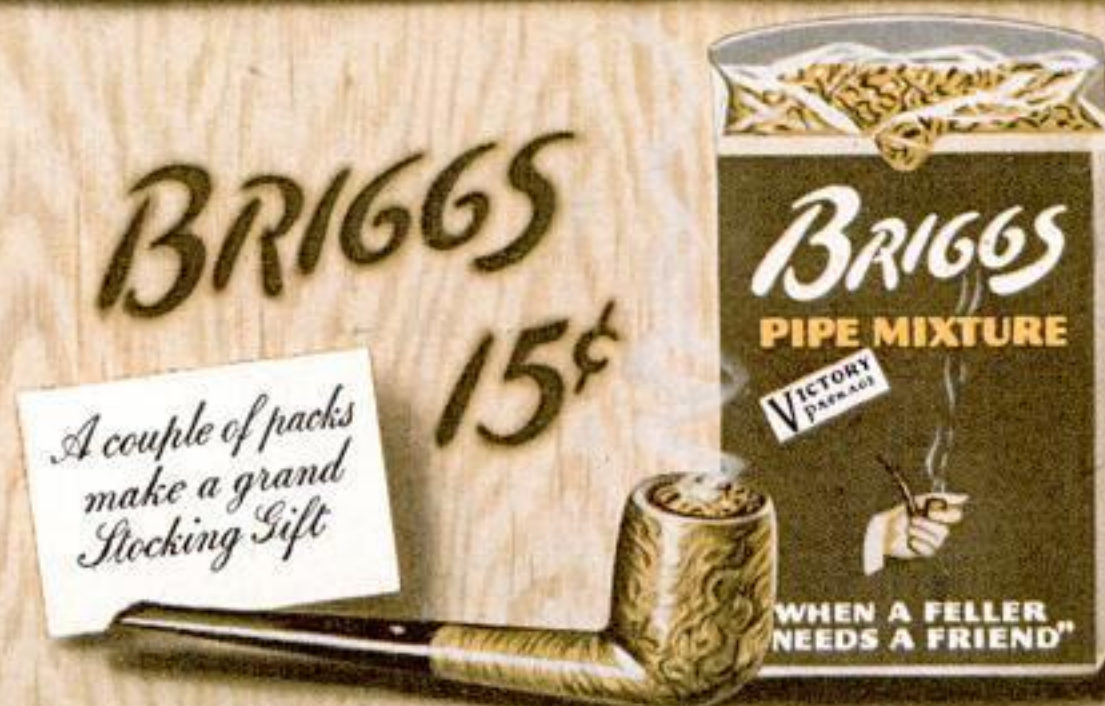
He inspects boat at sea, to make sure it is not refueling or provisioning submarines. Hundreds of private boats are now engaged in work like this for the Coast Guard.



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AS PAULA, A YOUNG MUSIC-HALL DANCER, GREER GARSON IN KILTS DOES A HIGHLAND FLING FOR AUDIENCE OF ENGLISH SOLDIERS CELEBRATING SIGNING OF 1918 ARMISTICE

GREER GARSON SHOWS HER PRETTY LEGS AND DANCES

Three years ago Greer Garson was introduced to American film audiences as the bride of an English schoolteacher (*Good-bye, Mr. Chips*). Since that time she has become Hollywood's glorified "wife." As the capable helpmate in *Mrs. Miniver* she not only symbolized courageous womanhood but had men all over

the country saying, "That's the sort of girl I want to marry." Tired of being the all-English matron, Greer Garson kicks out high, wide and handsomely in *Random Harvest*, shows her legs and dances a Highland fling. To her, the nicest compliment was overhearing a stagehand say, "Who's the dame with the gams?"

Holiday Greetings



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RONALD COLMAN, AS A SHELL-SHOCKED OFFICER, IS PICKED UP BY GREER GARSON WHO PLAYS PAULA, A DANCER. IN HER DRESSING ROOM SHE SAYS, "I WILL CALL YOU SMITHY"

MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Random Harvest Greer Garson in James Hilton story

In recent years two of English Author James Hilton's best-selling novels have been made into movies which placed high on the list of "ten best." In *Lost Horizon*, English Actor Ronald Colman portrayed an adventurer who discovered a Shangri-La in Tibet. In *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*, English Actress Greer Garson played the charming Mrs. Chips. Now in *Random Harvest* these

two "Hilton stars" come together in an all-Hilton, all-English movie which may well top its predecessors.

Random Harvest has a World War I background but like *Mrs. Miniver* shows no battle scenes, deals rather with the effects of war. Telling the warm and simple story of a shell-shocked officer and a showgirl who loves him, it is a stirring story of human relationships.

WALKING DAZEDLY, HIS MEMORY OF THE WAR GONE, SMITHY HAS WANDERED OUT OF MELBRIDGE ASYLUM DURING EXCITEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 1918 ARMISTICE



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Matching KEY KITS

Push-Of-The-Thumb action for easy key removal. Windows for driver's license, ownership card. Shown, \$2. Others little as \$1.

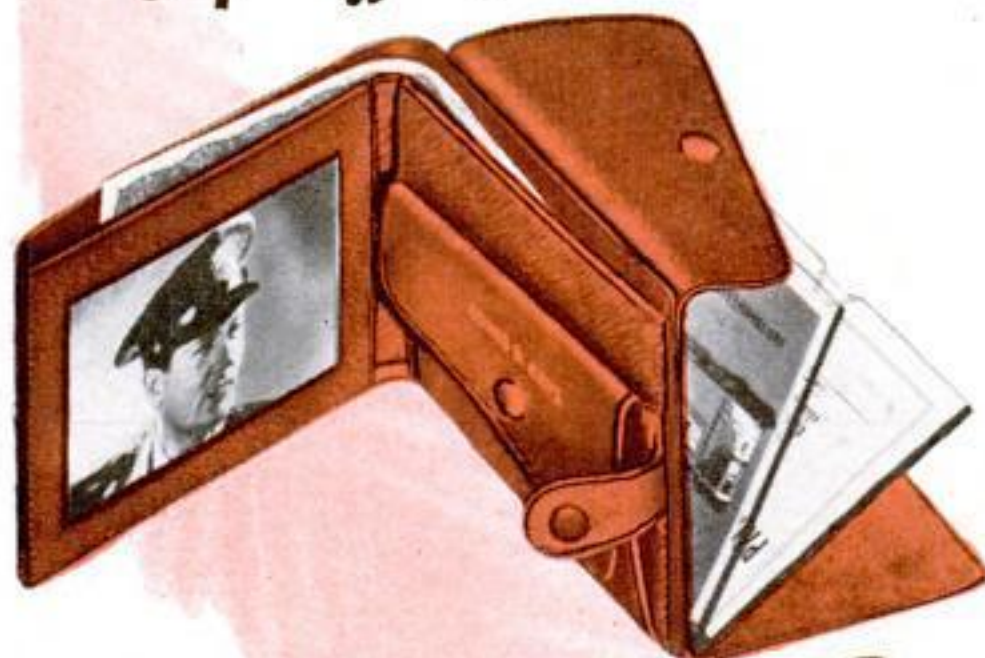
Give him a handsome and useful gift . . . PRINCE GARDNER REGISTRAR! Nine Swing-O-Windows neatly carry his selective service, membership and identification cards, snapshots, license, passes—shown at a finger-flip! Windowed card case unsnaps, leaving a wafer-thin billfold for evenings. Shown: Saddle Leather in Cordovan, \$5. Also Natural, Military Brown, Black. Others little as \$3.50.



Princess Gardner

REGISTRAR

for a princess of a girl



Money isn't everything she carries in her PRINCESS GARDNER REGISTRAR! Four Swing-O-Windows hold her favorite snapshots, service and identification cards, passes, etc. Belled pocket for coins and keys. Shown: Genuine Saffian in Gypsy Red, \$3.50. Also Leaf Brown, Glade Green, Hurricane Blue, Mulberry, Ebony. Others as little as \$2.50.



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Bellowed pocket holds cash and keys . . . window for cards, snapshots . . . roomy bill compartment. Same lively colors as The Registrar. Shown, \$2.

The DOODLE-BUG

Carry-all for her identification, bills, cash and keys! Gusseted coin pocket. Sized to fit palm, pocket or purse. Leather to match The Registrar. Shown, \$1.

KEY KITS for Women

Push-Of-The-Thumb action spares fingernails! Windows for license, ownership card. Leathers to match her billfold. Shown, \$1.

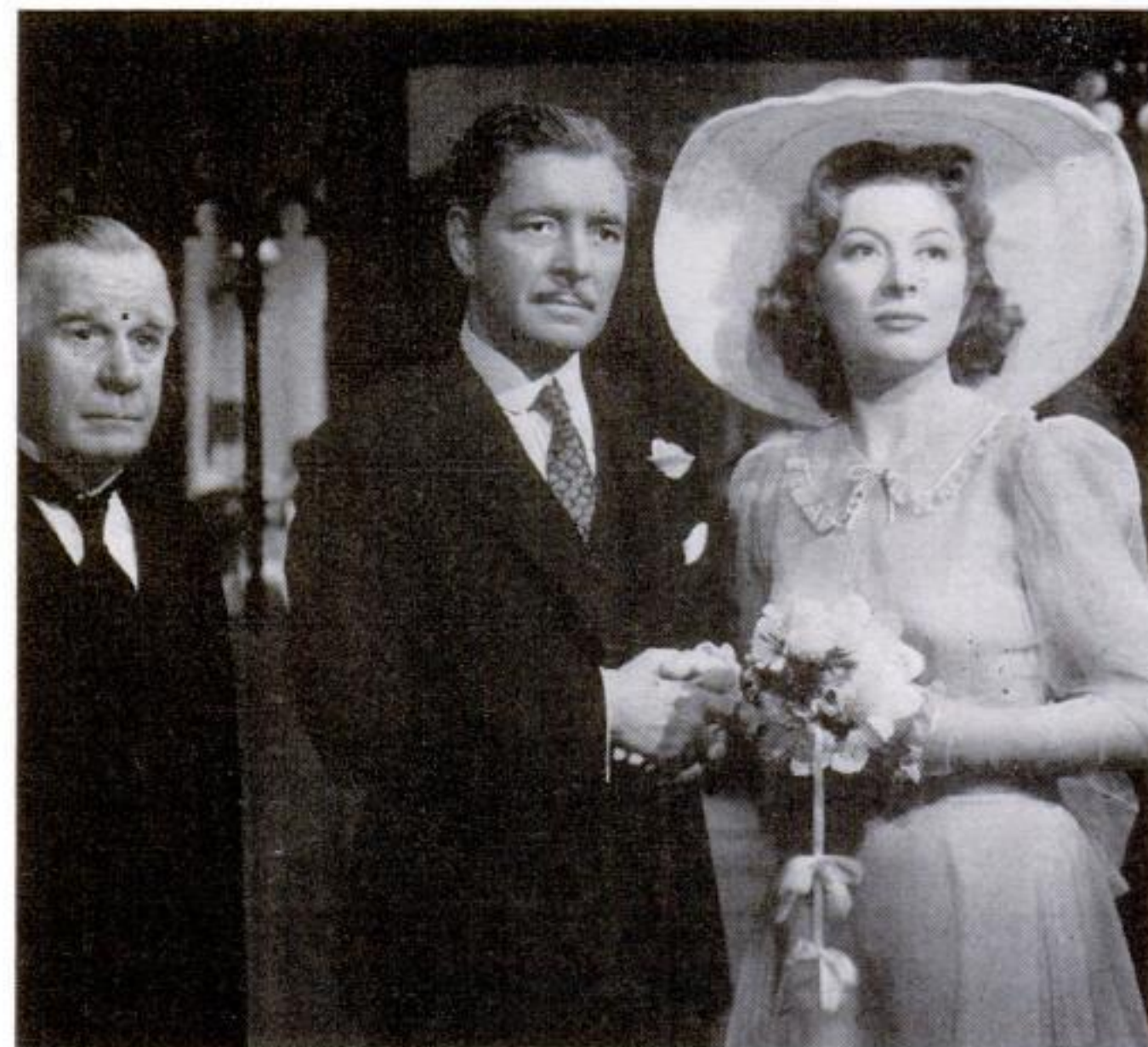
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"Random Harvest" (continued)



Smithy regains his health at a small English inn where Paula has taken him. At a picnic Smithy shows Paula a check from a newspaper for articles he has written.



A simple marriage ceremony marks the beginning of a new life for Smithy. Having sold more stories, he and Paula go to live in a small cottage in a countryside village.



Registering his son's birth, Smithy talks excitedly to the town clerk in typical new-father fashion. Smithy is completely recovered except for his memory of the past.

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Be of good cheer!



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Me in uniform—even Spot was excited! The recruiting sergeant said yes, he thought I'd do. "But before I pass you on to the Third Officer, hadn't you better get a shine?" he suggested...



Out we trot, Spot and I—and almost pass a big display of Shinola. But Spot sees it, stops and barks. I get the point.



"Shinola's wonderful!" I cheer when I try it on my shoes. "So quick, so bright, and it buffs to a swell shine so easily!"



I'm in the Army now—officially sworn in! Spot and I said good-bye, but he promised he would come and see me.



Dress parade! Already I shine at Army life! Oh— isn't that officer handsome... and he's looking at me!

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Just 2 minutes daily with Shinola—liquid or paste—keeps shoes bright, sparkling, makes them last longer! For Shinola's costly oils and waxes help "feed" the leather and soften it—help protect shoes from scuffs and weather! Remember, people look at your feet—so step out with a Shinola shine... today and every day!

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KEEP 'EM SHINING WITH SHINOLA

"Random Harvest" (continued)



A street accident in Liverpool, where Smithy has gone to see about getting a job, brings back his memory of his earlier days but blots out years he spent with Paula.



At the family breakfast table the next day, Smithy takes over his rightful place as Charles Rainier, now head of the house of a prominent and wealthy English family.



Paula, unrecognized, becomes Smithy's secretary, is so indispensable that he marries her again. Patiently Paula waits for him to recall the years they spent together.

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Here a merry group climbs the stairs of a house—a door swings open giving an enchanted glimpse—family portraits by John Copley—shining mahogany. And through a window opposite we see a festive group gathered about

a punch bowl—in the square beyond stands a band of carollers lifting their voices beneath the Christmas stars.

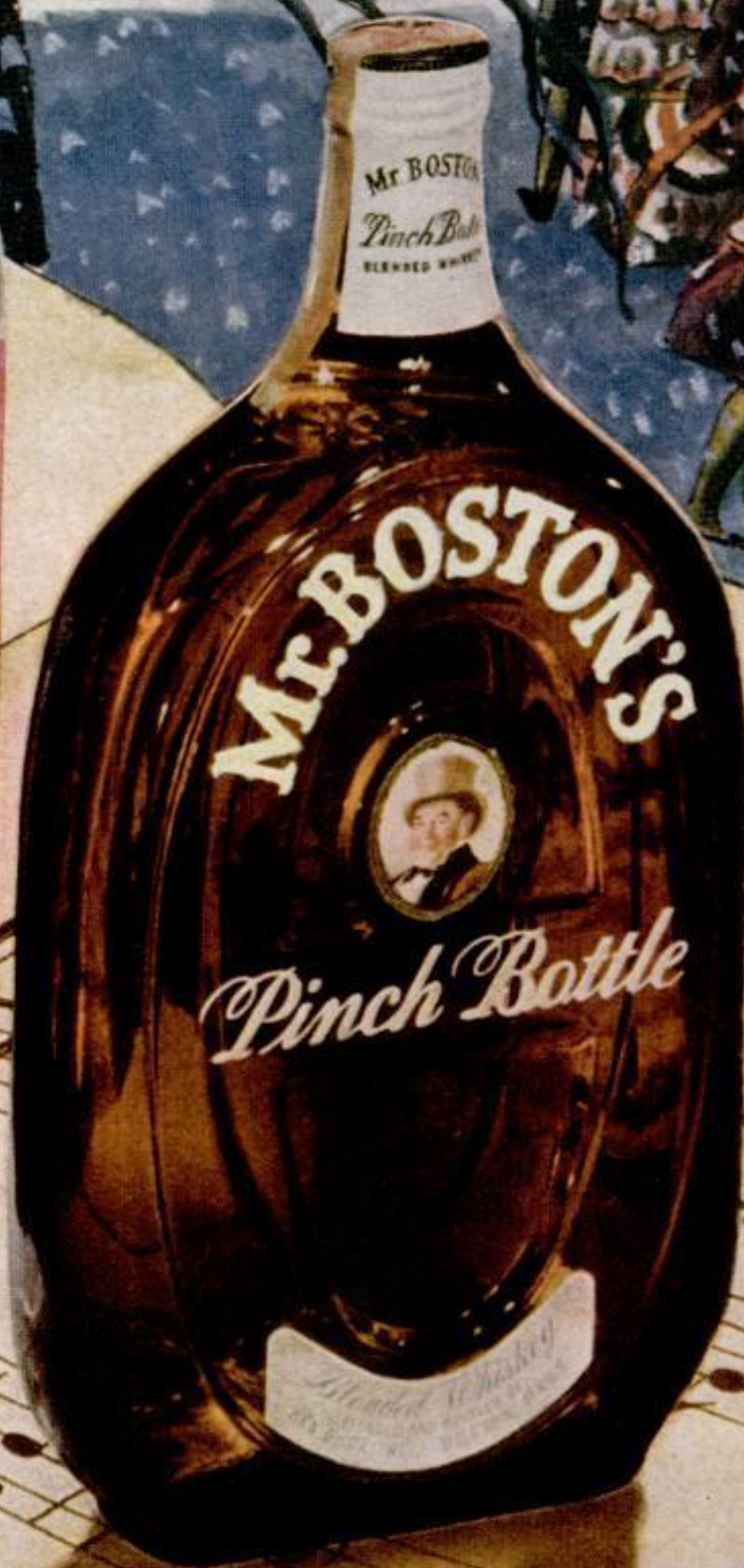
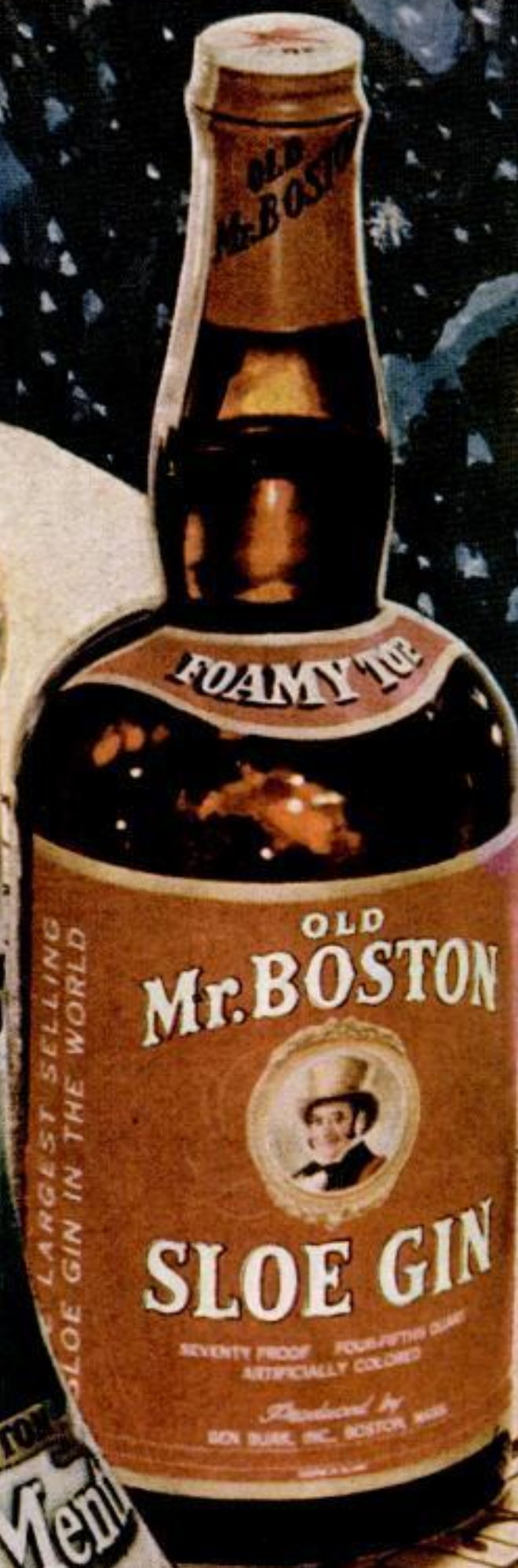
Candlelight glows across the snow from every doorway—speaking of warmth and friendliness within—the ancient hospitality of Christmas. A hospitality Old Mr. Boston is proud to share—offering rums and brandies of great excellence—for Yuletide punch bowl or gifts—gifts that reflect the tradition of the city whose name he bears.

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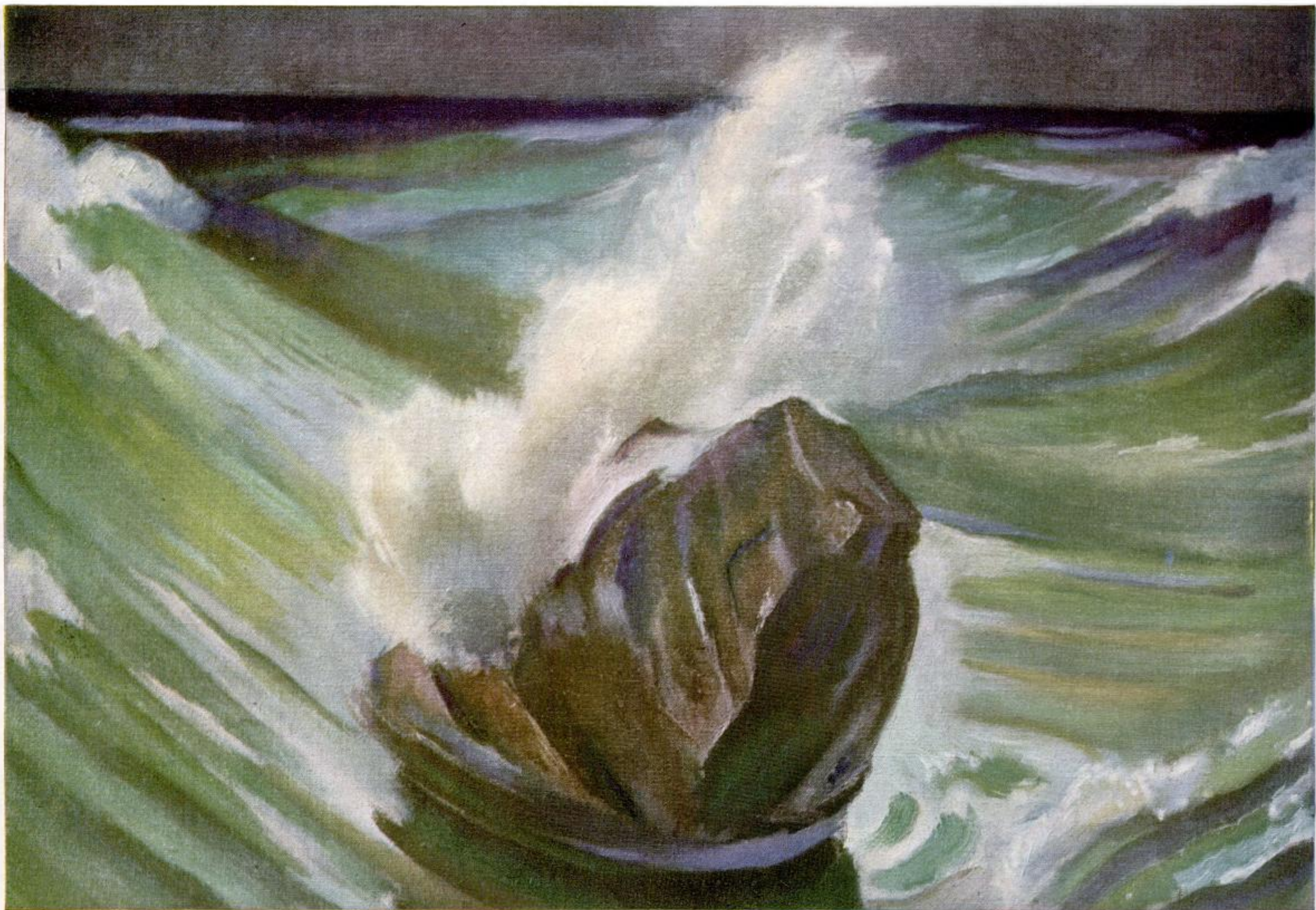
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CHRISTMAS EVE ON BEACON HILL, BOSTON



"THE ROCK," painted by Rudolf Wetterau

Things you can count on . . . In a threatening world of shifting tides and ceaseless uncertainties, what man doesn't wonder—doesn't pause to ask himself, "Is anything the same"? These tough times have changed things plenty, but still there are lots of life's good things—good food, good clothes, lots to do, and freedom to choose.

There's smoking, and there's Kaywoodie Briar. Thanks to prudence and foresight, *we still make these fine pipes from the same sweet-smoking, mellow Kaywoodie Briar we always used.* Fortunately this doesn't interfere with war-needs. It *might* have been different. There might have been no Kaywoodie Briar (world's only source of it is in the Mediterranean).

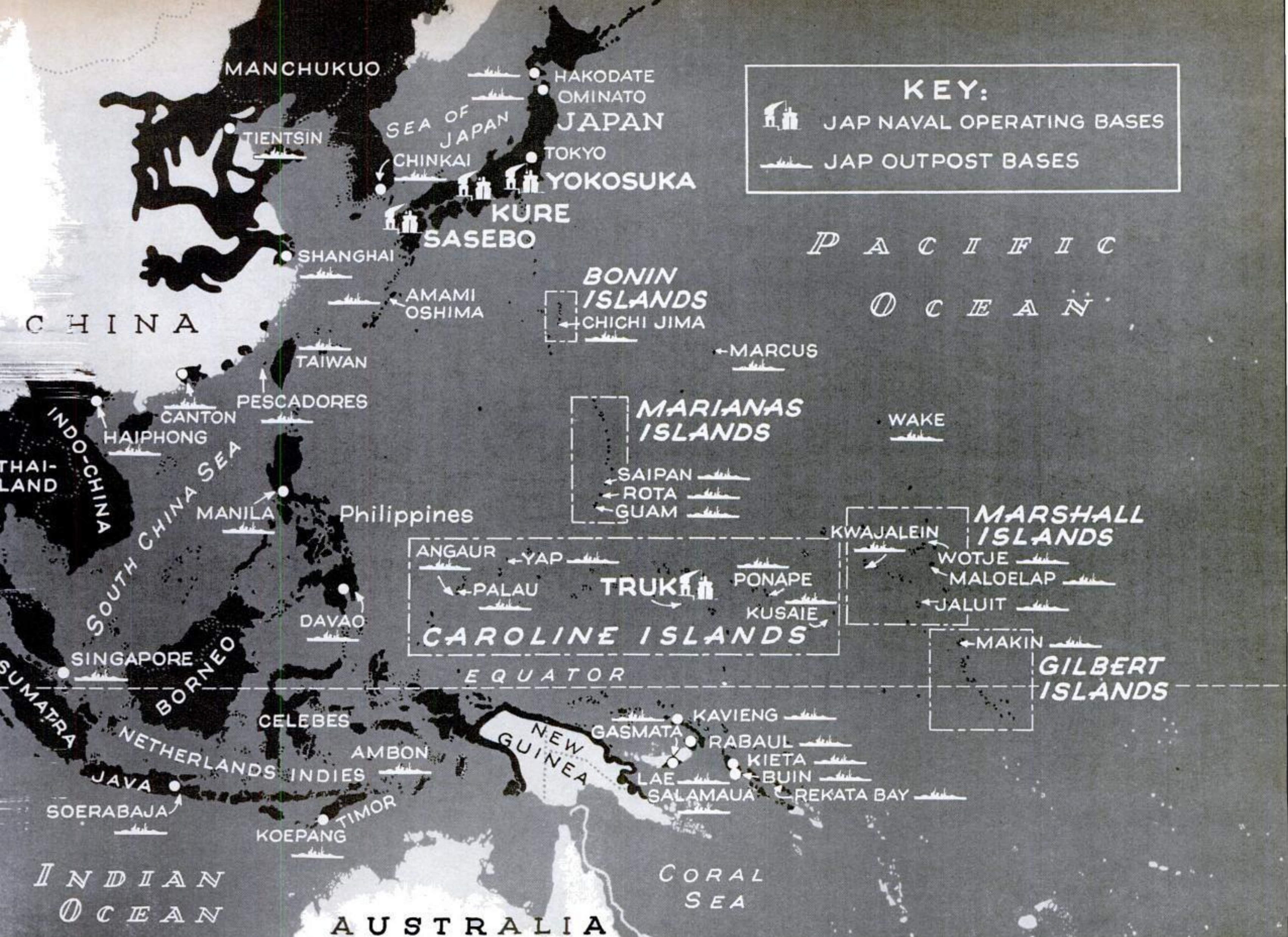
But that didn't happen. Long before the war, our men abroad warned that sources of Kaywoodie Briar in Greece and Albania were in danger of being lost. We got the briar out in time. More than enough for regular Kaywoodie requirements for several years. We brought it to America before the boats were needed for war-loads.

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Kaywoodie shown is a Billiard Shape, Flame Grain Briar with Inner Bowl of Meerschaum, \$12.50. [$\frac{1}{2}$ actual size]

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Japan's Pacific islands are perfect for defense. Marianas complete a vertical shield; Carolines are base of horizontal spear. Beyond are smaller atolls of Marshalls and the British-

owned Gilberts. Japs have presumably built many secret bases in this area. Unless U. S. reconnaissance planes or submarines have lately got in, no white man has seen military installations.

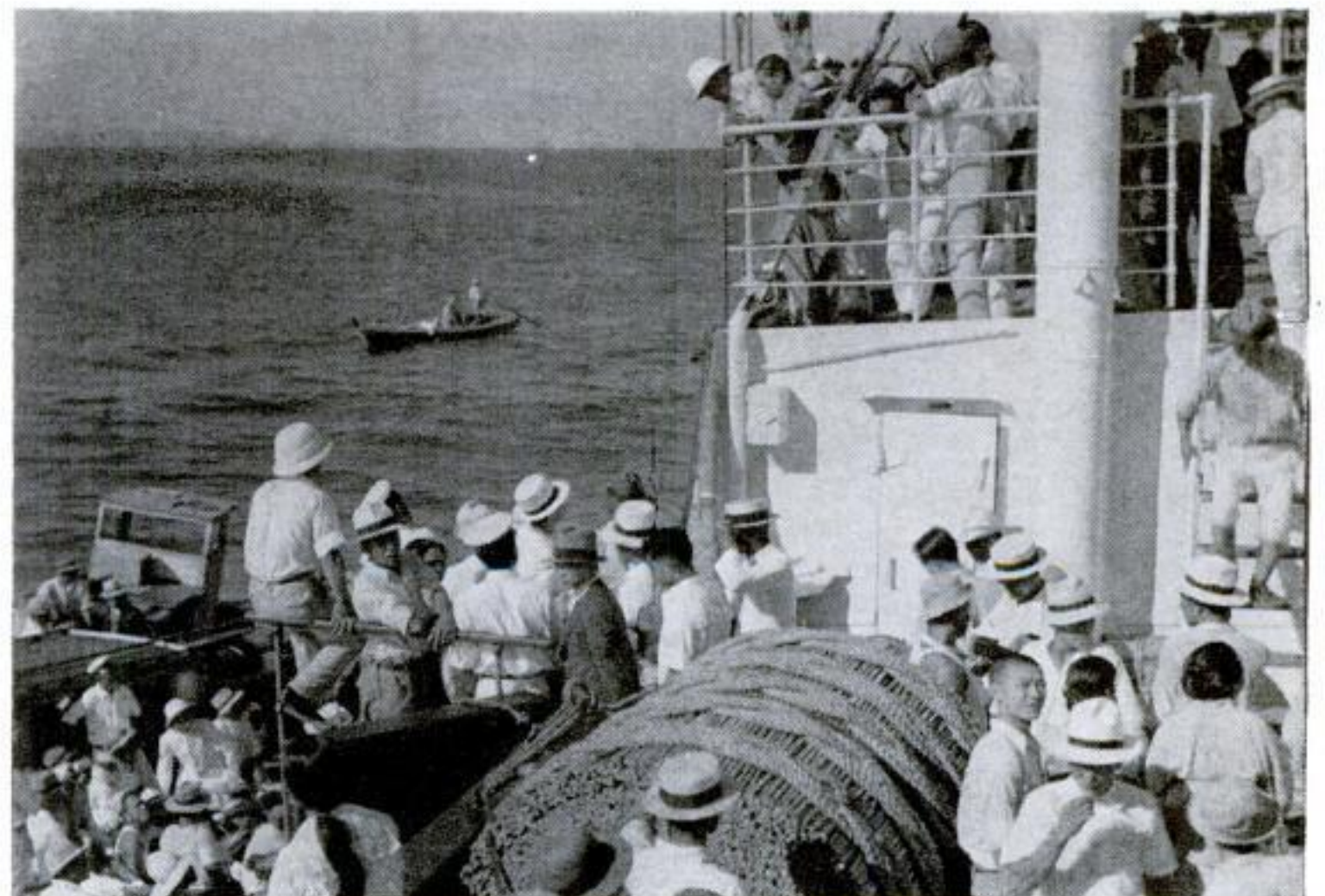
JAP PACIFIC BASES

U.S. and Britain gave Japan its priceless islands

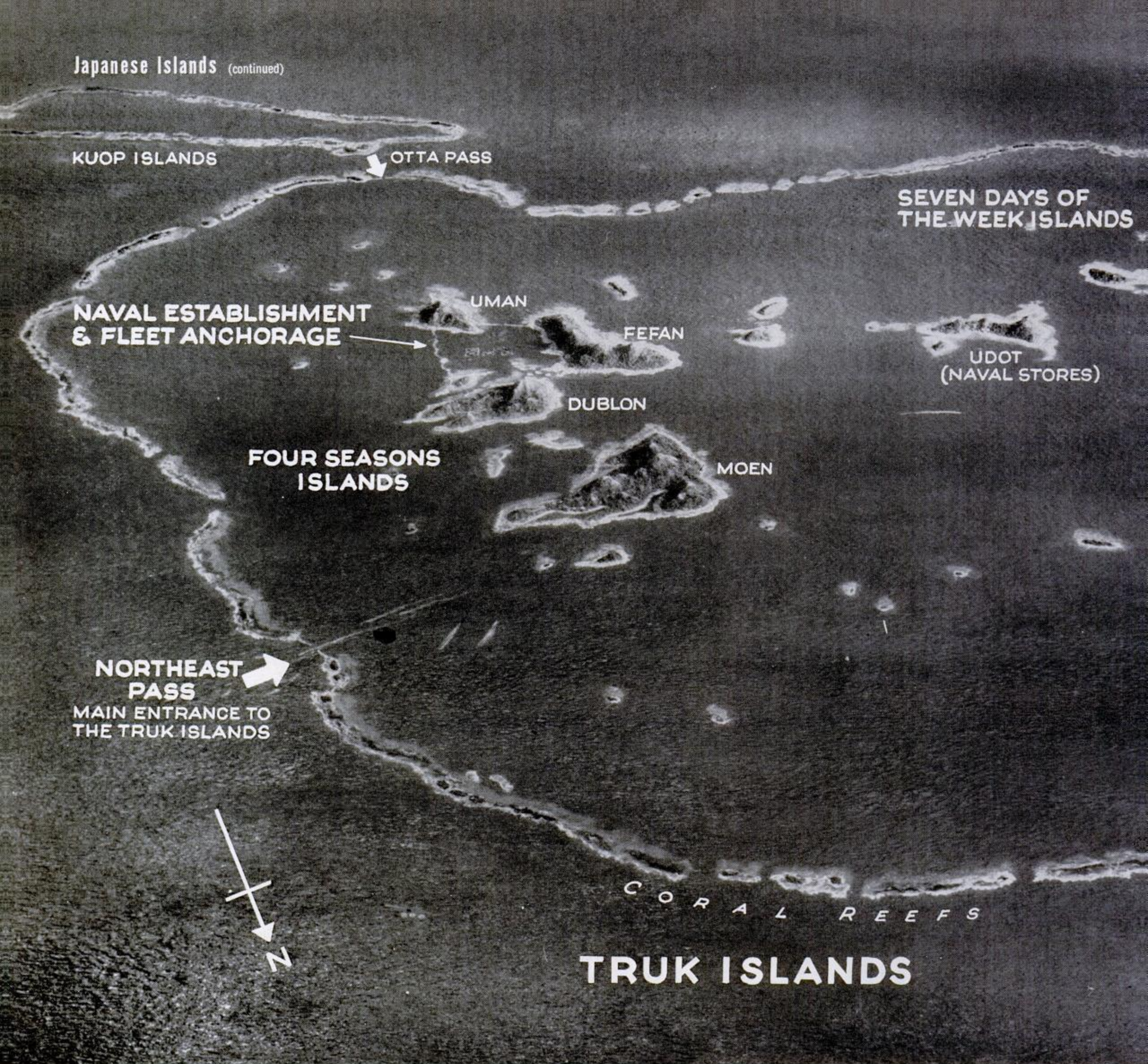
Next objectives of the U. S. Navy, if it elects to fight on up from the south the hard way, are the Jap islands mapped above and shown in photographs and Norman Bel Geddes models on following pages. These pictures, poor as they are, are literally the only photographs available since Japs took possession legally in 1919. Some white men think they were shown the islands, but they did not see a single military installation. Two U. S. Navy officers who tried to do so on their own time disappeared "in an accident." Japan notified the U. S. of the fact but declined to return the bodies. Japan got 1,831 islands with U. S. and British permission from Germany, which bought most of them from Spain after the Spanish-American War.



U. S. passed up islands, won from Spain by conquest, at Treaty of Paris in December 1898. Here U.S. Secretary of State John Hay signs the ratification, with President McKinley just visible above his head. Germany then bought the islands from Spain for \$4,500,000 in 1899.

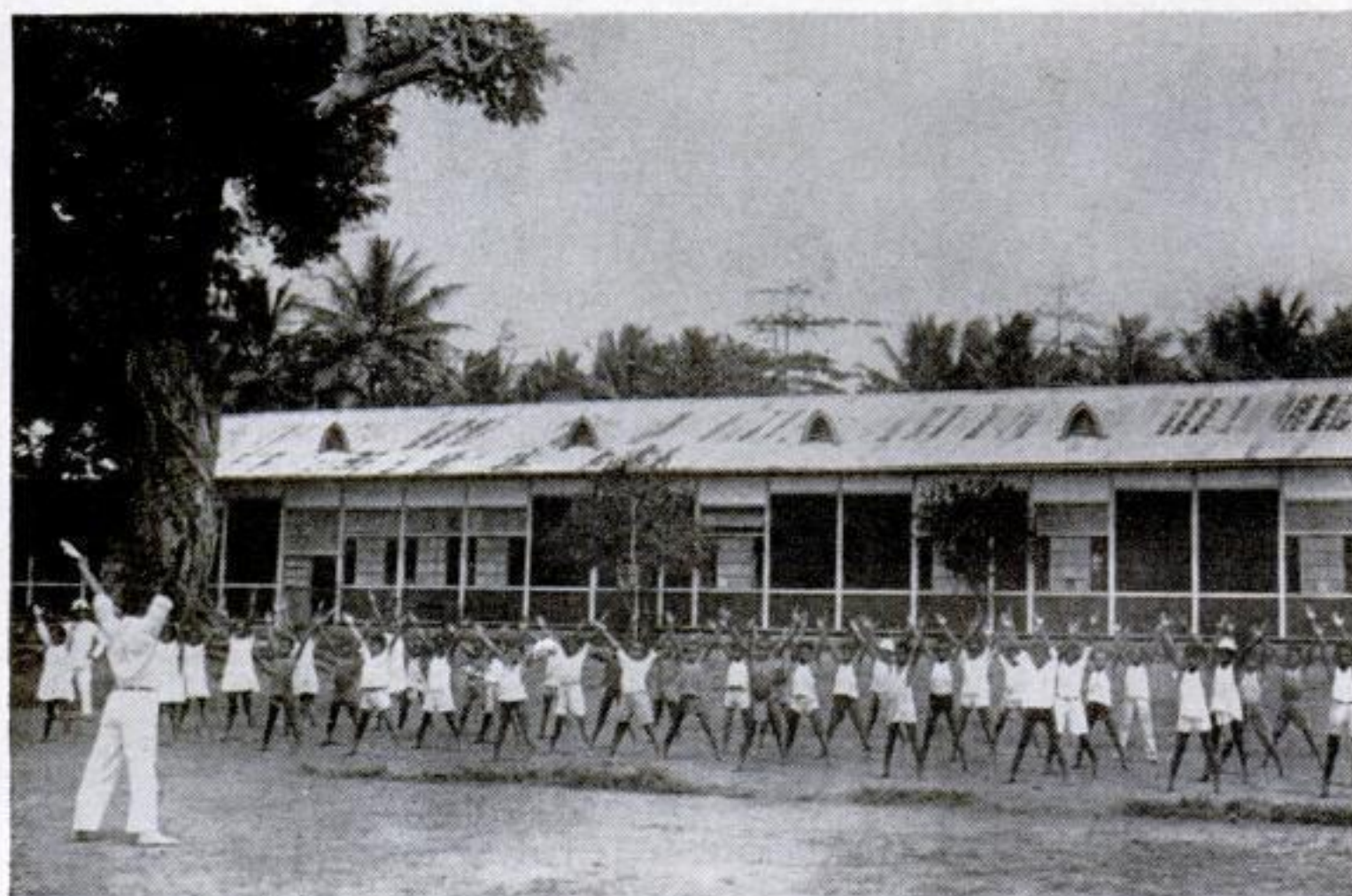


Japanese colonists pour into islands after Japan sneaks islands away from Germany in 1914 and gets secret promise of possession from Britain, France and Russia in 1917, month before U. S. enters war. Woodrow Wilson opposed Jap annexation, reduced Jap claims to a mandate.



The lagoon of Truk is supposed to be the biggest Pacific naval base outside Pearl Harbor but no white man has ever seen the military installations. Coral reefs are 32 nautical miles across,

from right to left. There are about 20 holes in the lagoon, four navigable ones, guarded by submarine booms, nets and mines. Naval base is supposed to center in three islands at upper left.



Jap school on Truk for native Kanakas teaches only Jap language and history. In all Micronesia, some 50,000 natives are now outnumbered by more than 50,000 Jap immigrants since 1920.



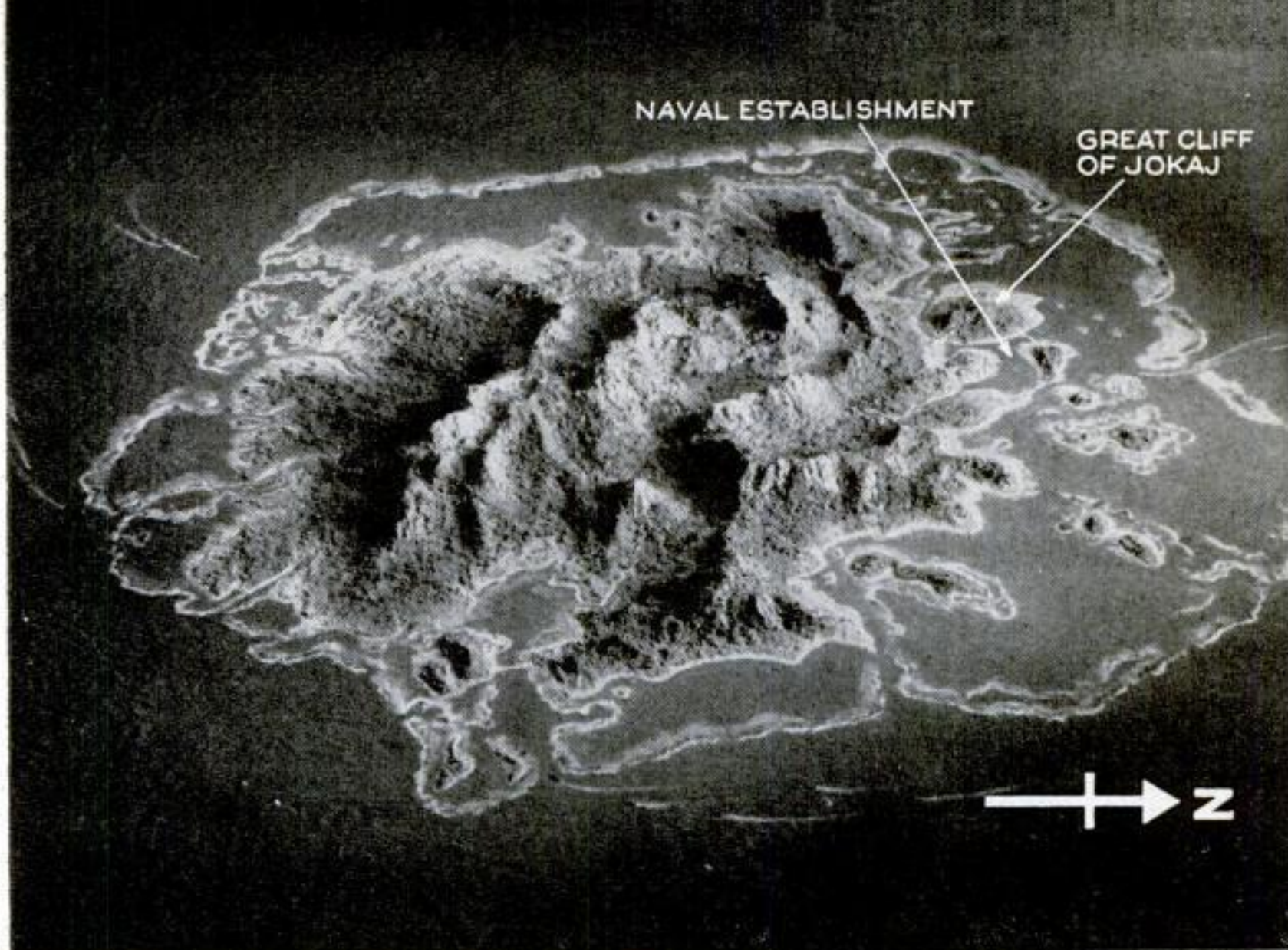
Truk islands, which are volcanic as well as coral formations, are often high, offer fine protection for ships in harbors. Anti-aircraft guns are mounted on peaks. God knows which this is.



Farthest left is three-mile-long Toloas or Dublon, on whose upper side are an airfield, town and radio station. Japs have renamed islands for days and seasons. There are 245 islands in all here.



Jap experimental station on Ponape has helped make Micronesia the only self-supporting mandate in world except for military costs. Exports are sugar, alcohol, phosphates, copra, dried fish.



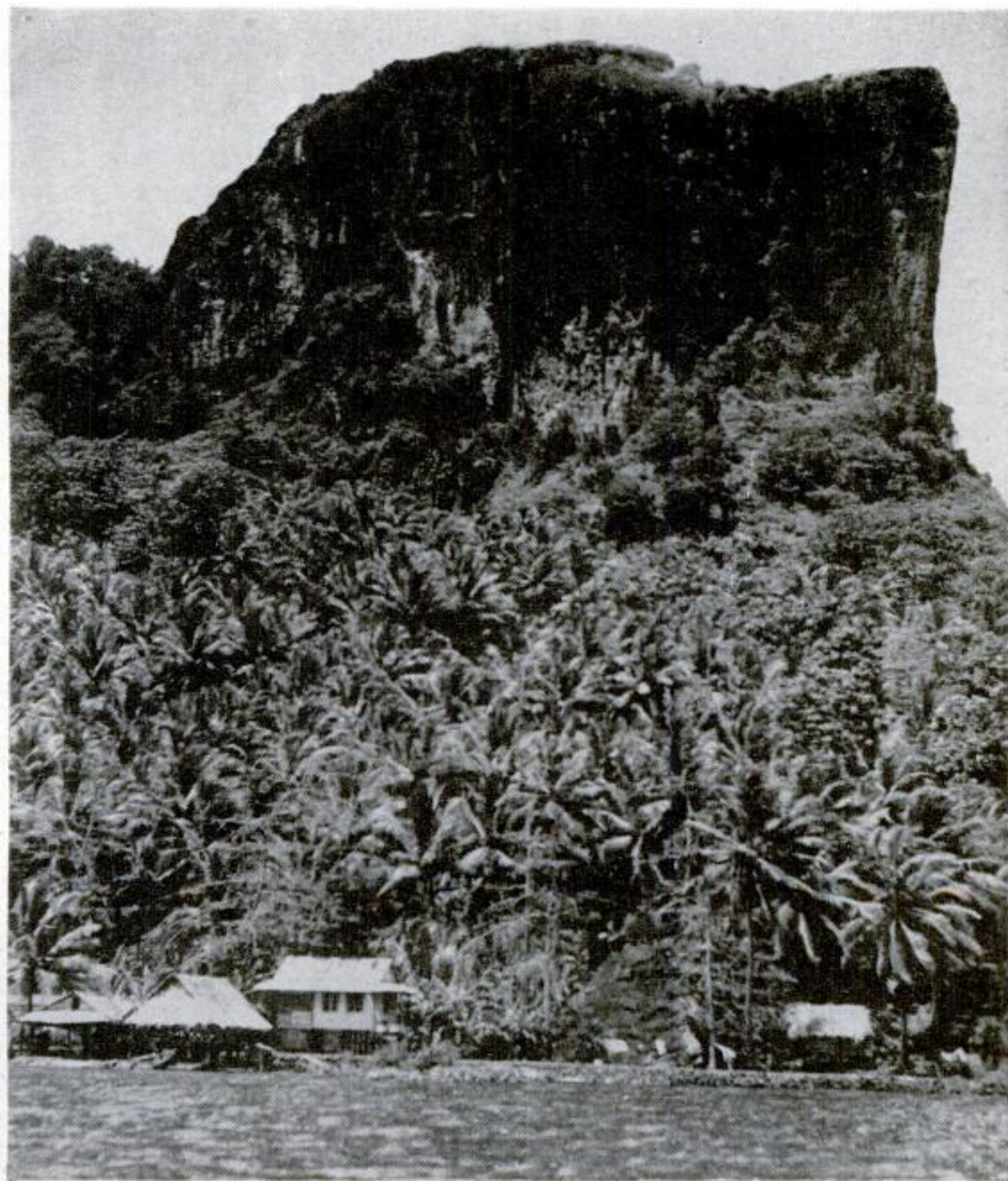
Ponape is biggest island in Micronesia, 145 square miles. New Bedford whalers used to put in here. Now Japan has big commercial docks (right). Japs allow five native tribes to survive.

TRUK LAGOON AND PONAPE

They are probably the chief naval bases of the islands

Under the Class C mandate, which is the nearest thing to outright possession, the League of Nations forbade Japan to put up any defenses whatever on the Marianas, Carolines and Marshalls, which Japan had seized from Germany in 1914 and got secret permission in 1917 from the Allies to keep. However, properly fortified, they were obviously the key to the Pacific.

Japan calls the islands the Nanyo. The most strategic islands are Truk, Ponape, Palau and Kusaie. Any one of them may turn out to be the primary naval base, but the general expert belief is that Truk and Ponape are the two. They are mapped above in Norman Bel Geddes models. Drydocks, arsenals, cranes and submarine nets have been constructed on the model of the Truk lagoon. Japs thrive on the islands, which have a year-round temperature of 92°F. and 118 in. of rainfall.



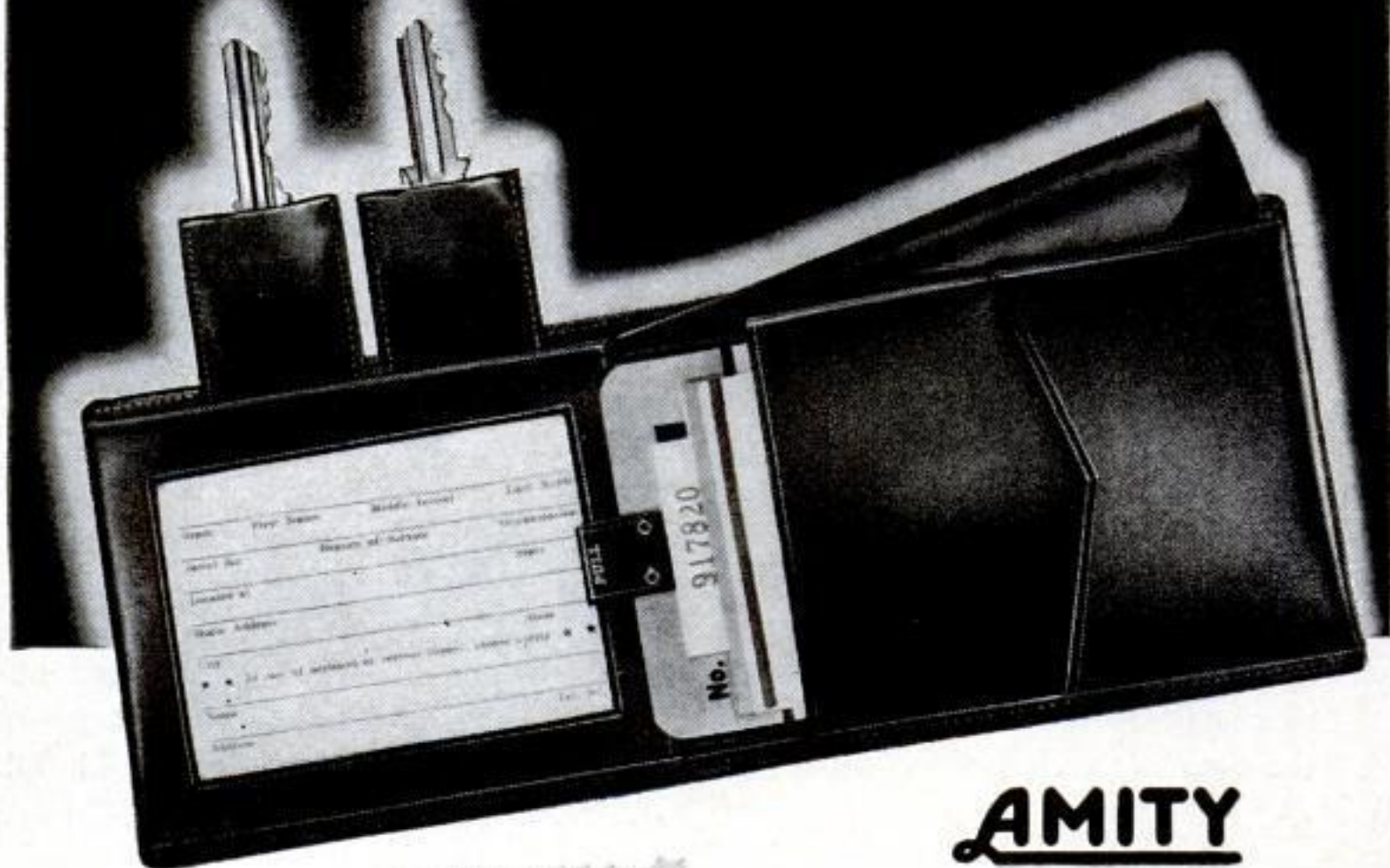
Ponape's great rock of Jokaj is a 900-ft. landmark for sailors. It is at the upper right on the model at top of the page. At foot of cliff is a Japanese house set among native thatch houses.

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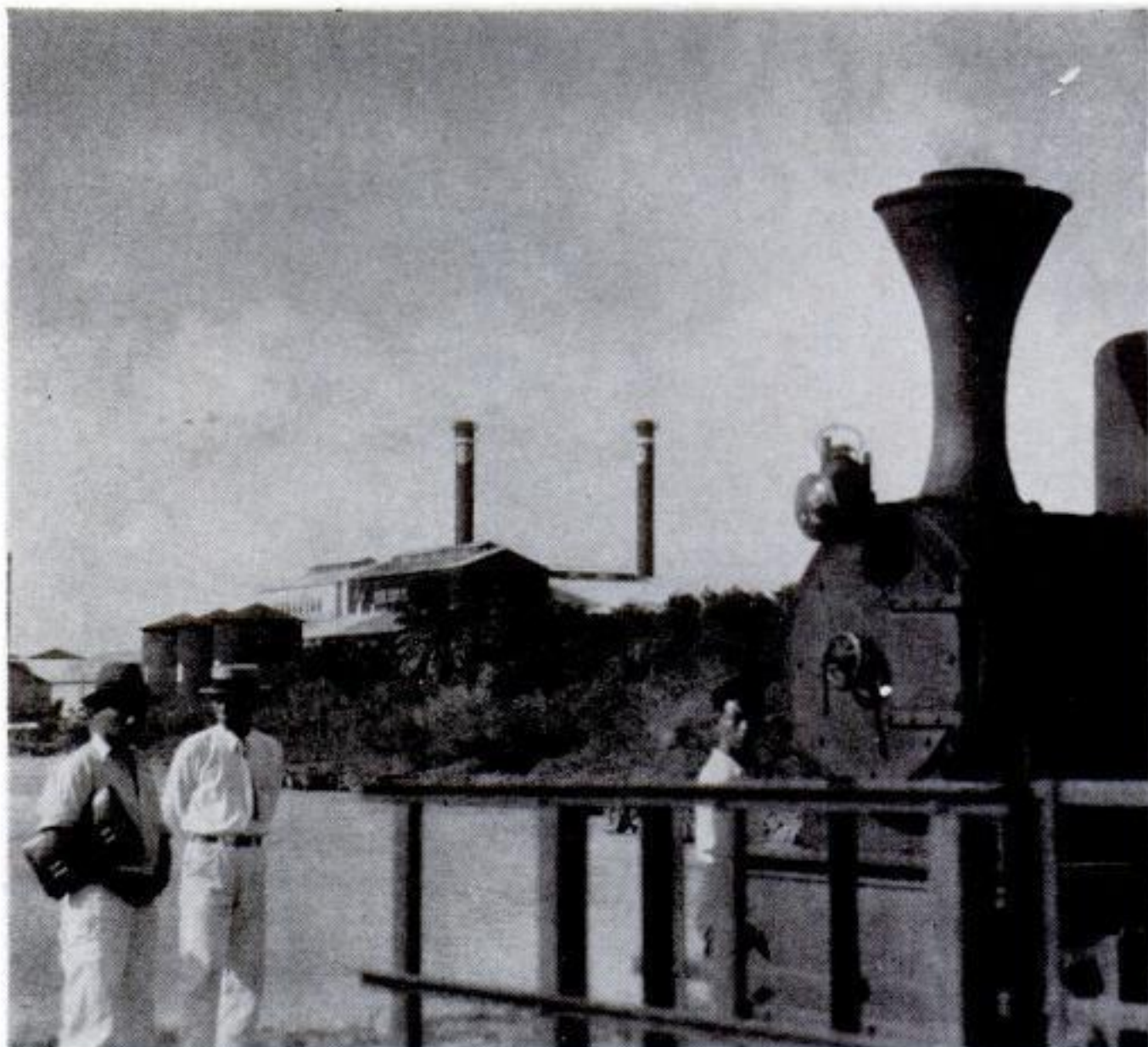
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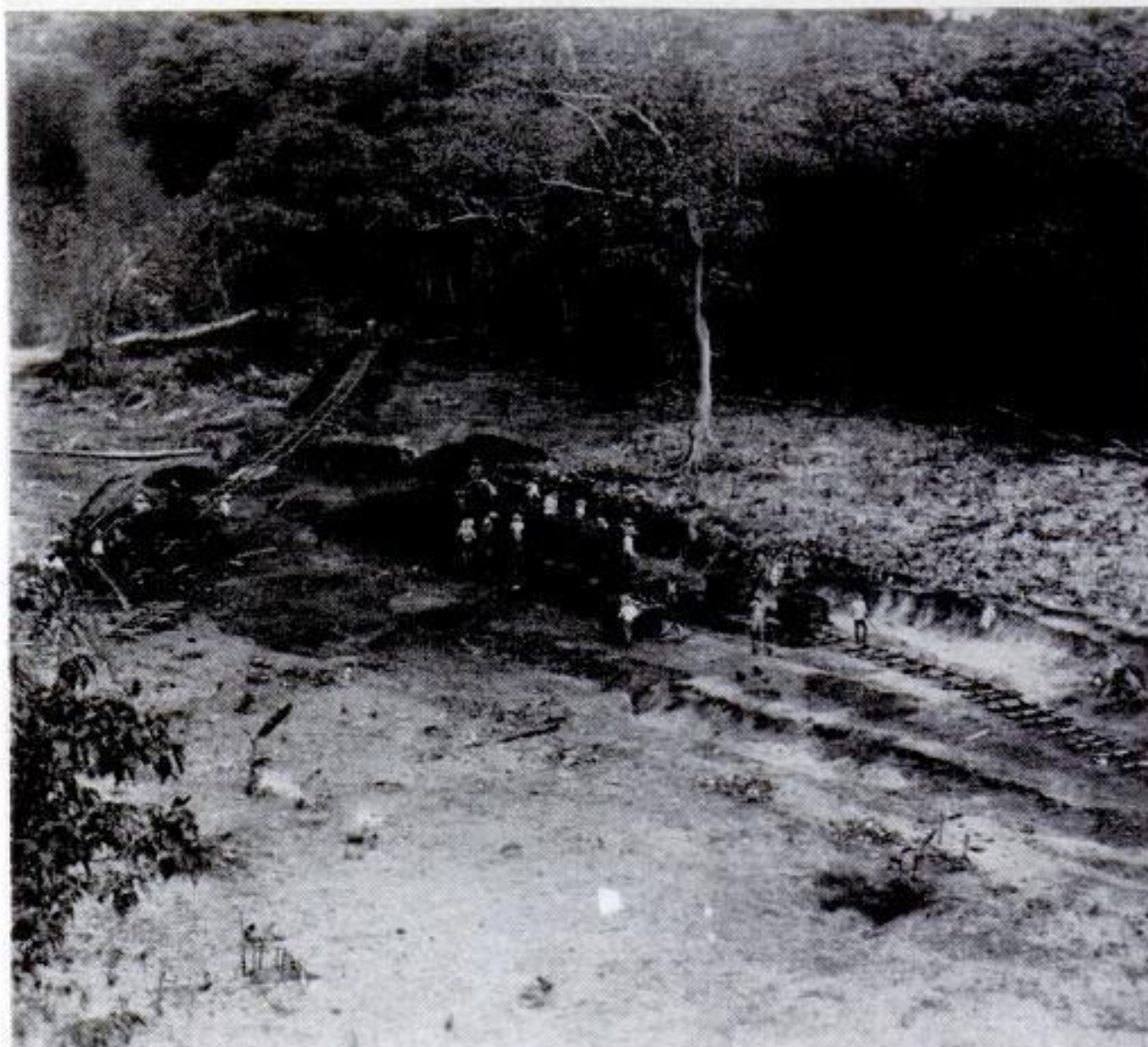
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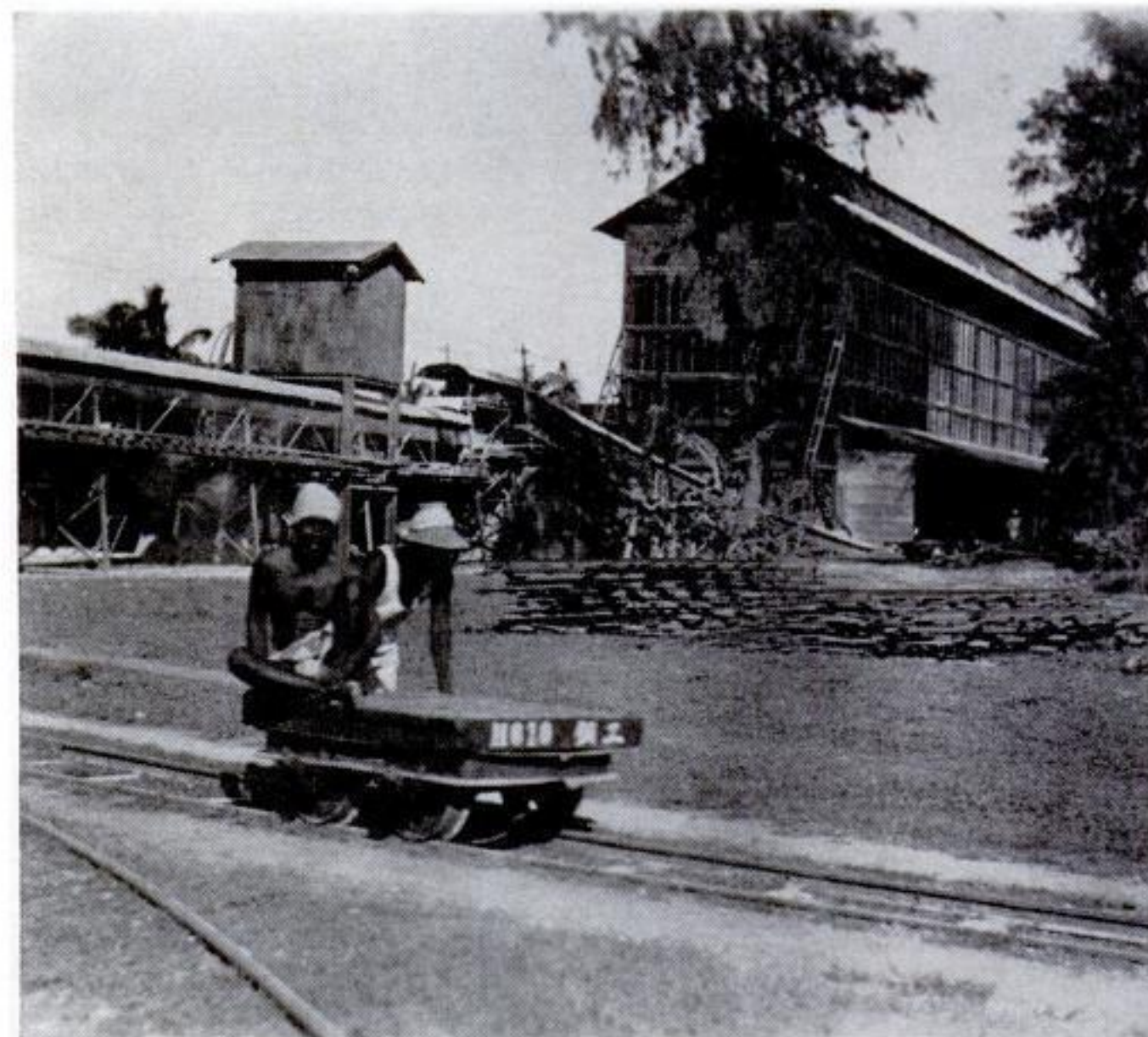
Japanese Islands (continued)



Sugar mill and donkey engine are part of Japs' thriving sugar industry, centered at Saipan, most developed and populous island. This is on neighboring island of Tinian.

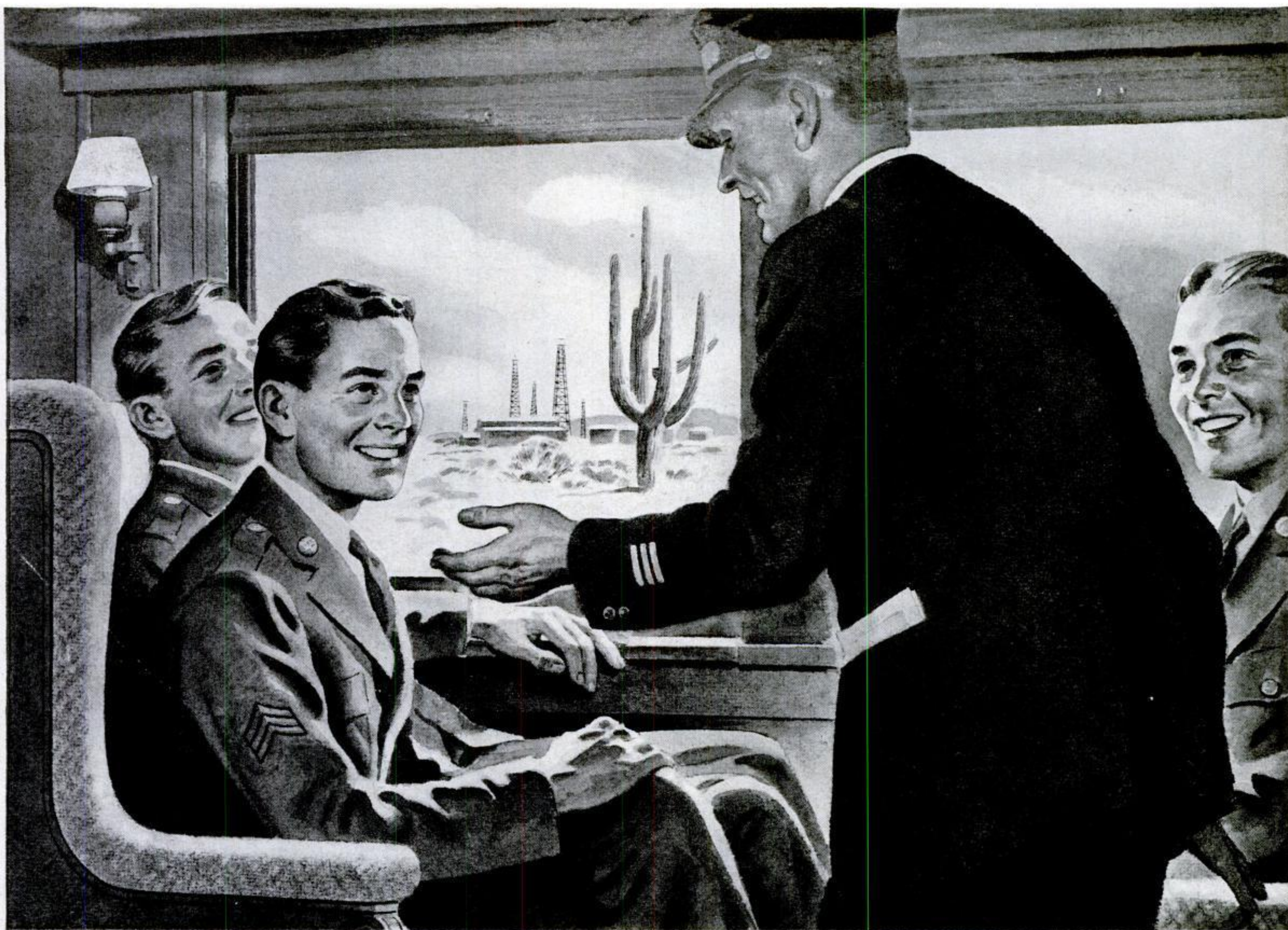


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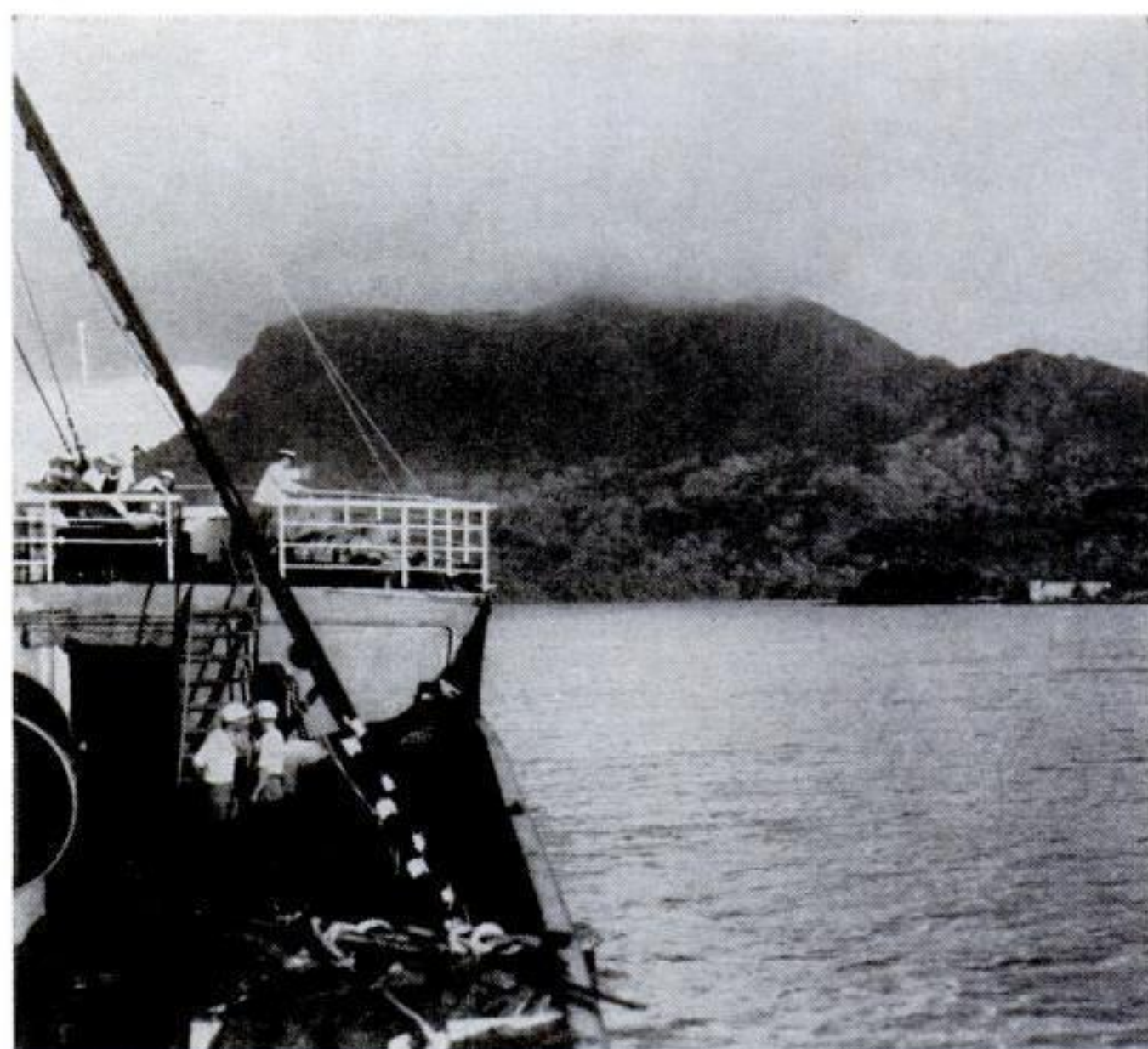
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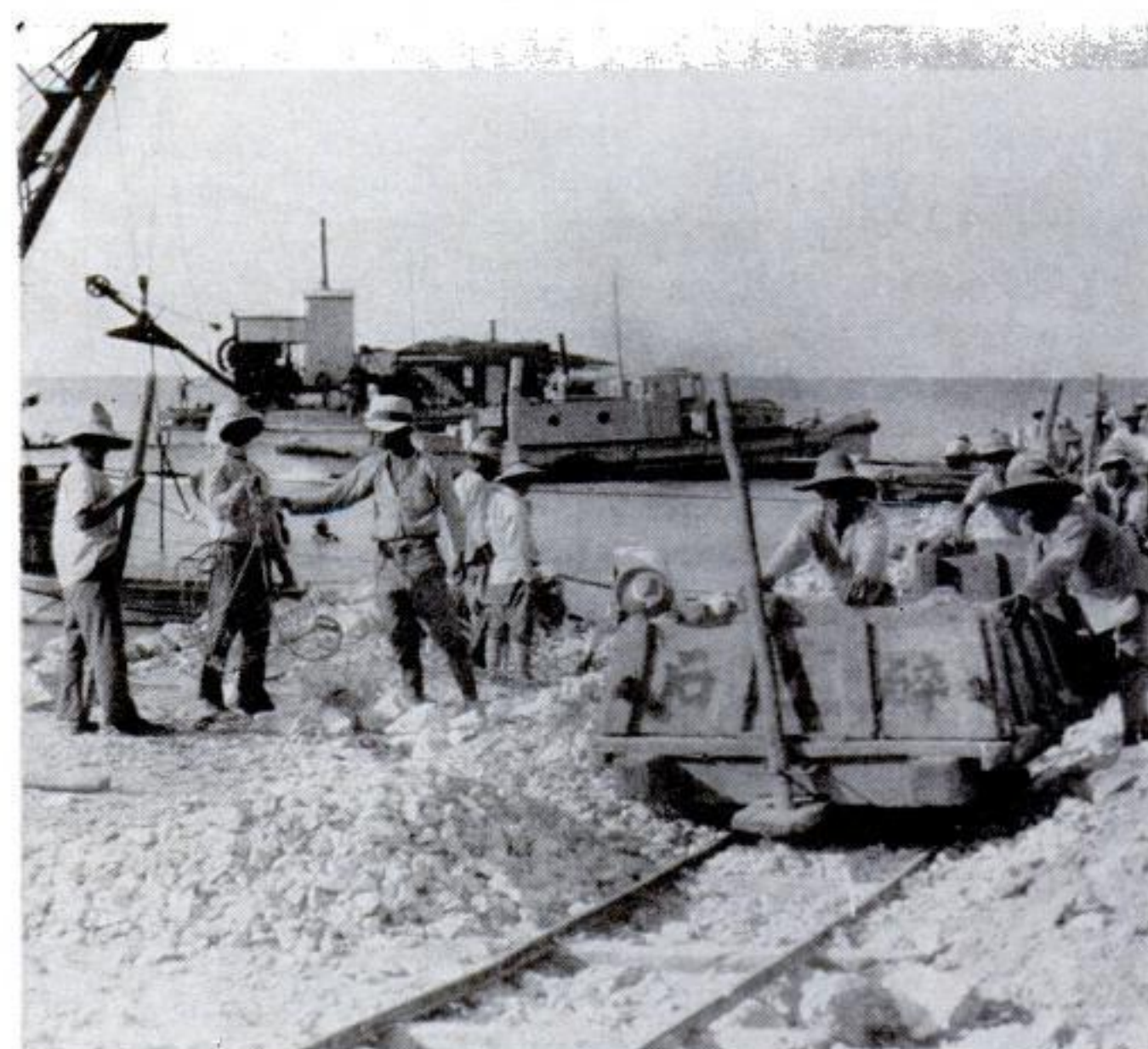
Japanese Islands (continued)



The harbor of Kusaie, often ignored but a very possible base, is entered by a Jap ship. It has big commercial piers, stands at the easternmost end of the Caroline Islands.



Palau Islands at the western end of the Carolines include this bay on Koror and the large harbor of Malakai which is, typically, just beyond, out of sight behind islands.



Harbor work at Saipan was legitimate under Jap mandate, but the costs reported to League of Nations were out of line. Defense works were forbidden under mandate.

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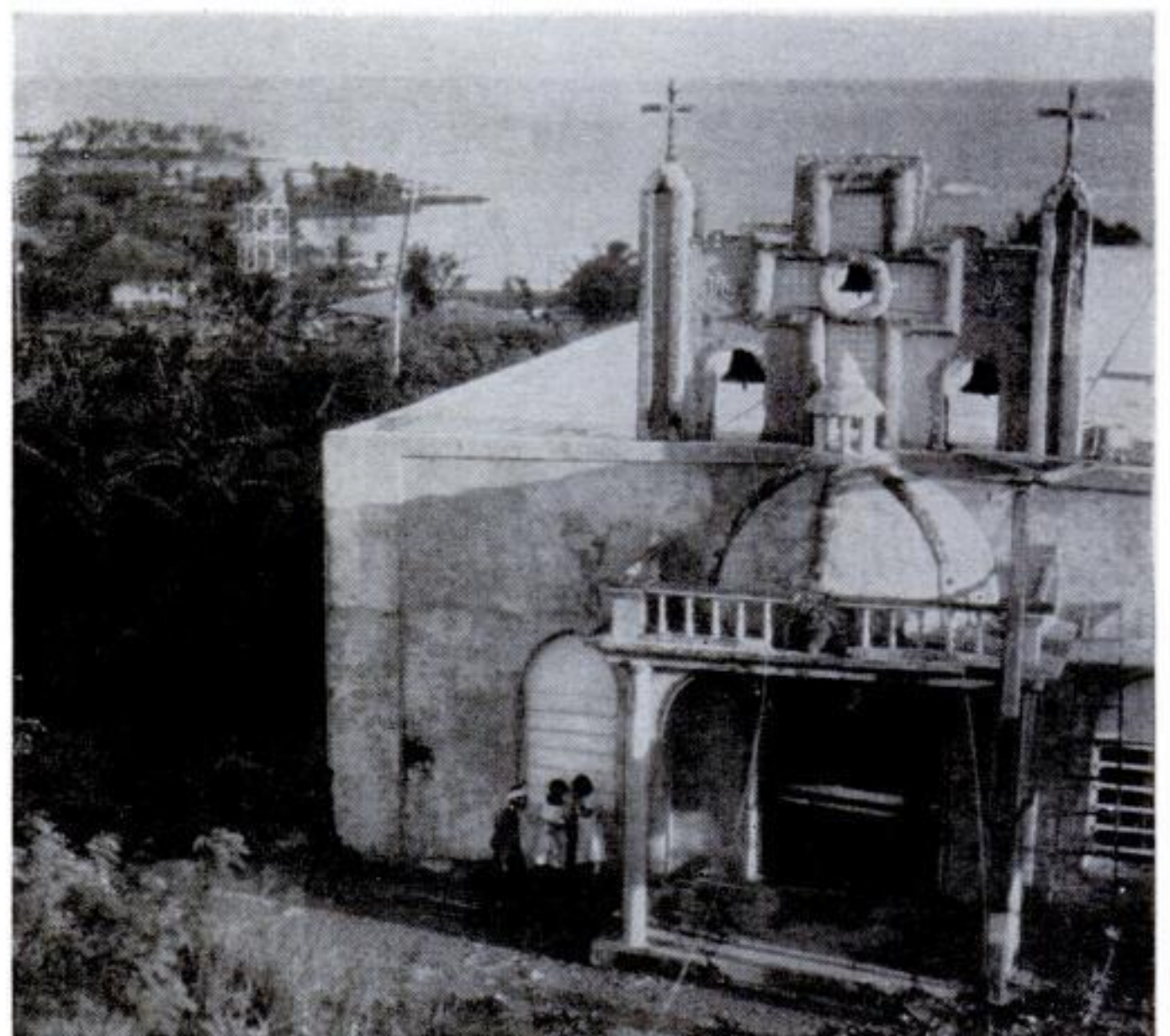
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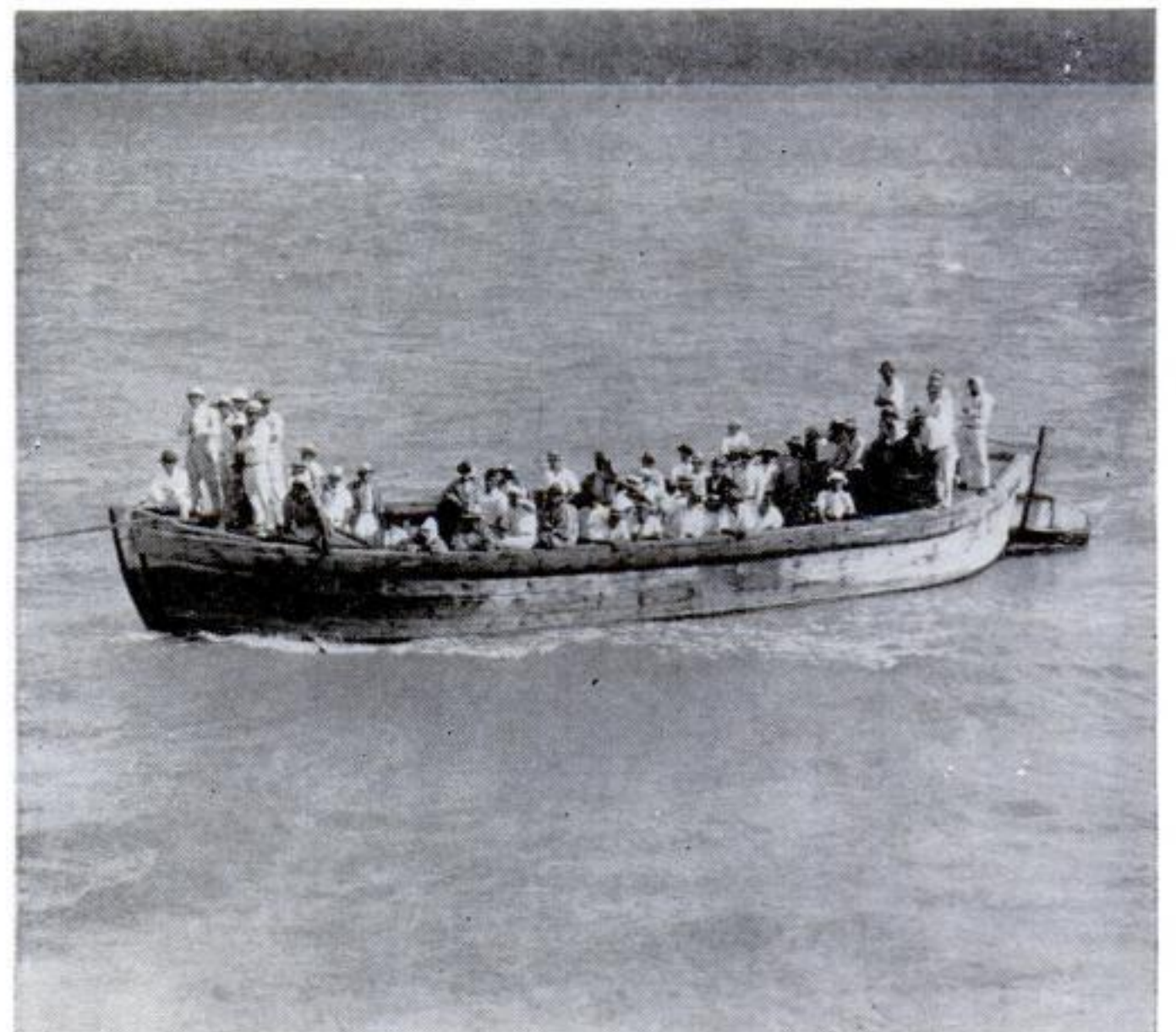
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On Yap, whose cession to Japan the U.S. violently protested in 1919, this is a bachelor house for natives, forbidden to women. Yap was great German cable crossroads.

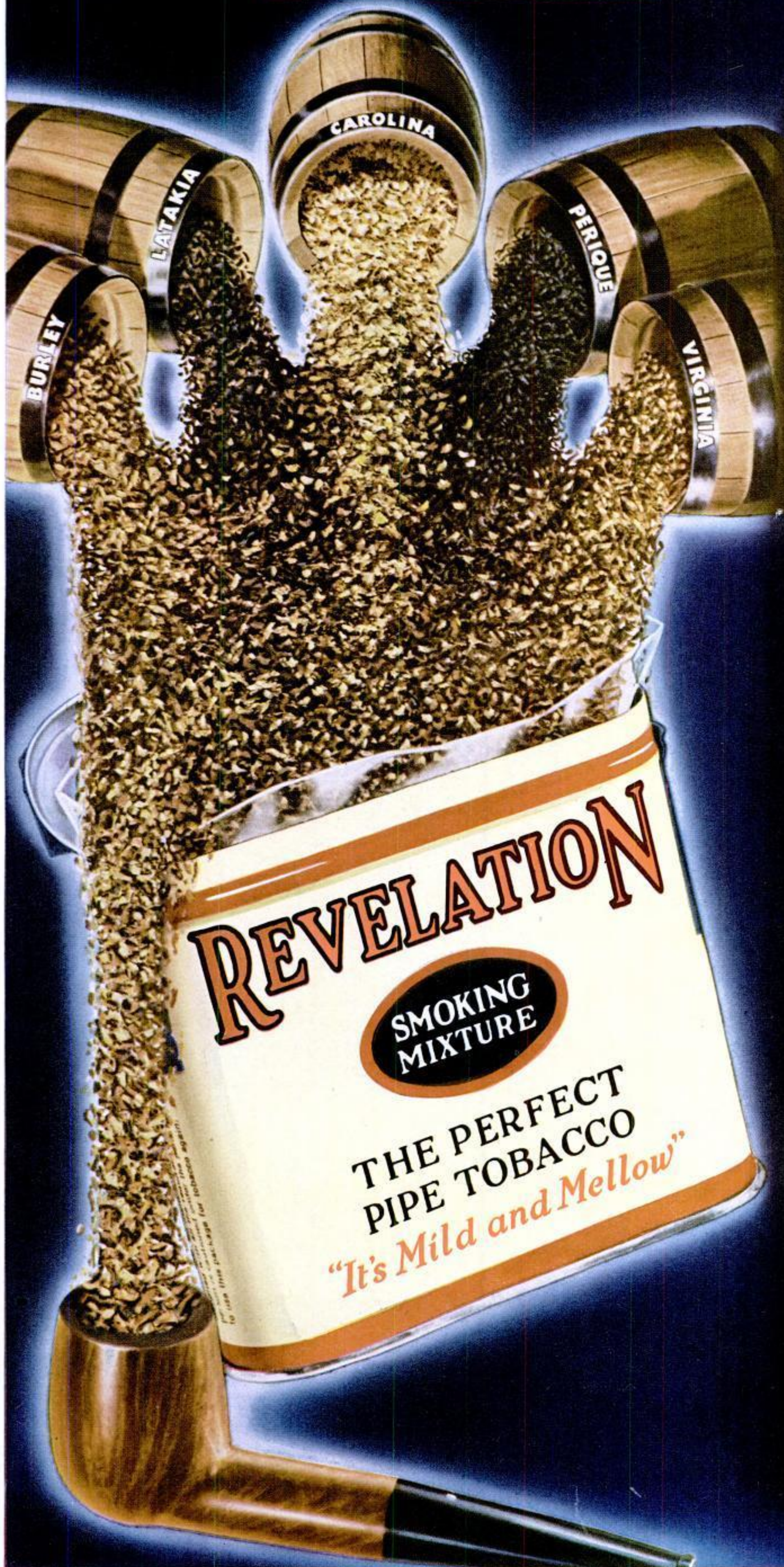


Spanish mission and possibly a radio station (rear) look out on Yap reef. The Spanish kicked out Protestant missionaries in 1886; Japs let a few missionaries remain.



Lighters used to take Jap passengers to ships moored outside the reef at Saipan. That is no longer true, since Japs have dredged harbor, built large port installations.

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German Mark IV tank is vulnerable, like all enemy tanks, at periscope and vision slits and along the bottom where

there is less armor. Here U. S. infantrymen aim Garands at periscopes, while a .50-cal. machine gun fires at the tank's

belly. Another infantryman prepares a Molotov cocktail to throw into side ventilator, once the tank has been blinded.

ENEMY TANKS ARE VULNERABLE

Artist Noel Sickles shows how
the U. S. Army can destroy them

The U. S. Army teaches that German, Japanese and Italian tanks, instead of being invincible, are extremely vulnerable, provided the correct method for attacking them is used. The best way to learn the correct method, of course, is by actual battle experience but that may prove too bloody. One of the next-best ways is learning from realistic drawings like the ones here, done by Artist Noel Sickles and presented by LIFE to the Army.

Before Sickles went to work, the subject matter for each drawing was discussed by LIFE with officers of Army Ground Forces. Then Sickles was given a selection of several thousand photos, showing in detail all visual features of enemy tanks, equipment and troops. To draw the turret periscope shown above, for

instance, he required four pictures, one to show detail, one to show front, two more to show side and downward angles. With all necessary military details in his possession, the artist then proceeded to make his pictures as dramatic and exciting as possible, without sacrificing military accuracy. The result is probably the war's greatest set of military drawings, surpassing even the work of the German artist Matejko.

At Camp Hood, Texas (LIFE, Oct. 26), the Army is training men in the use of new tank-destroyer weapons and equipment. But tactically, these drawings are even more universal than the work of the tank-destroyer units. They show how any combat force using only its own weapons and its own methods, may bring utter destruction to enemy tanks.

Tanks are blind, as shown by the bad field of visibility of this German light tank. To enable him to see more of the terrain, driver has opened his port rather than use his periscope—a bad but normal habit.



U. S. .50-cal. machine guns are powerful enough to wreck light tanks and destroy the tracks of heavier tanks. Here a machine gun destroys a Japanese 3-ton tankette.



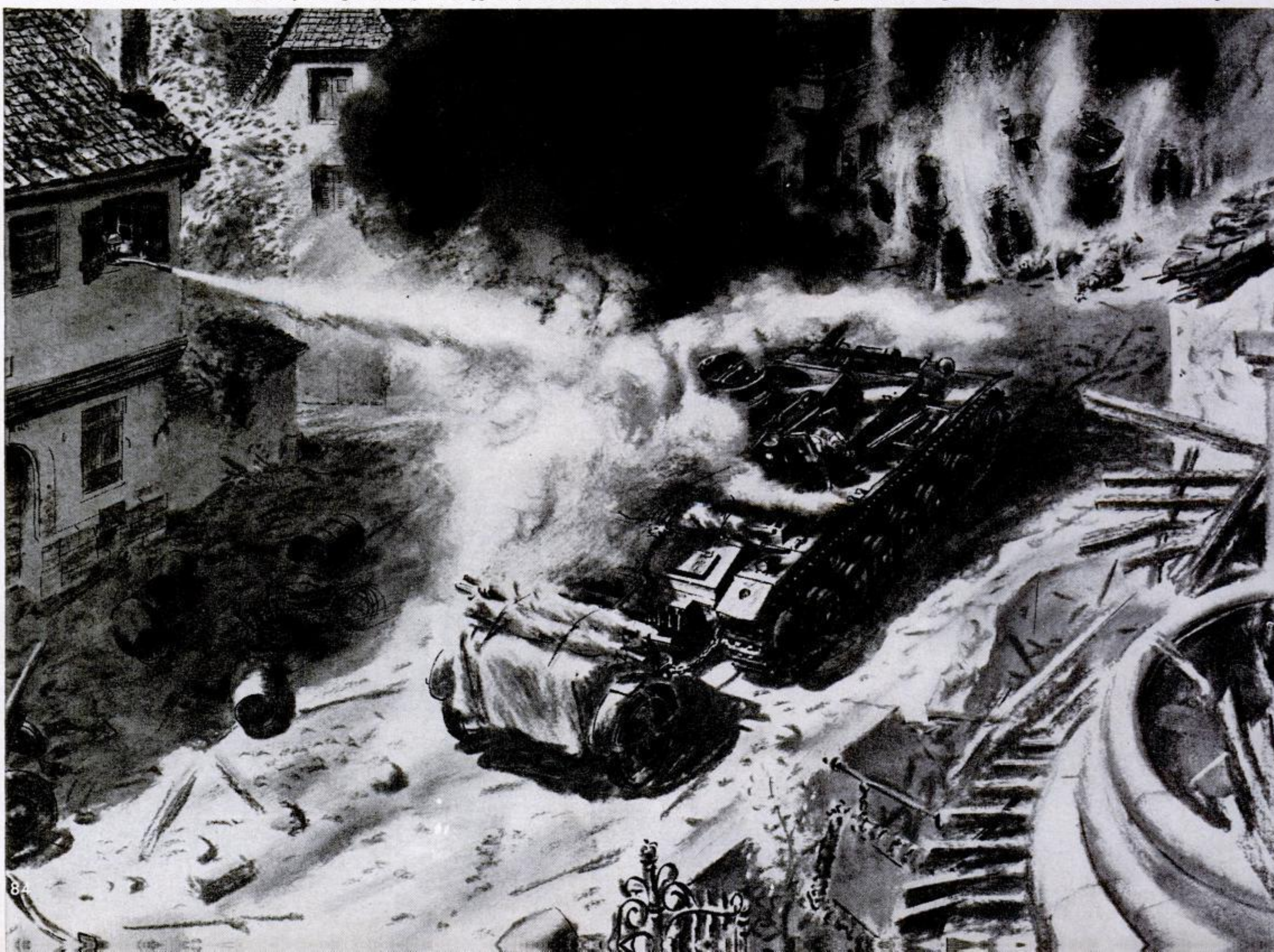
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↑ **Land mines will destroy tanks.** Here a German Mark IV has its turret blown to bits and its body shattered by a big mine, while at the left a Mark III medium, its tracks broken by two small mines, rolls helplessly down a slight slope. Once their tracks are broken in this way, tanks must keep rolling until they are stopped by some obstacle.

Flame thrower pours searing fire on a German Mark III medium tank as it passes underneath a window in upper story of a house. Heat and burning oil are penetrating the tank's interior, while the loader is trying to escape through the turret to avoid suffocation. Oil is running toward the engine and soon the whole tank will burn up. ↓



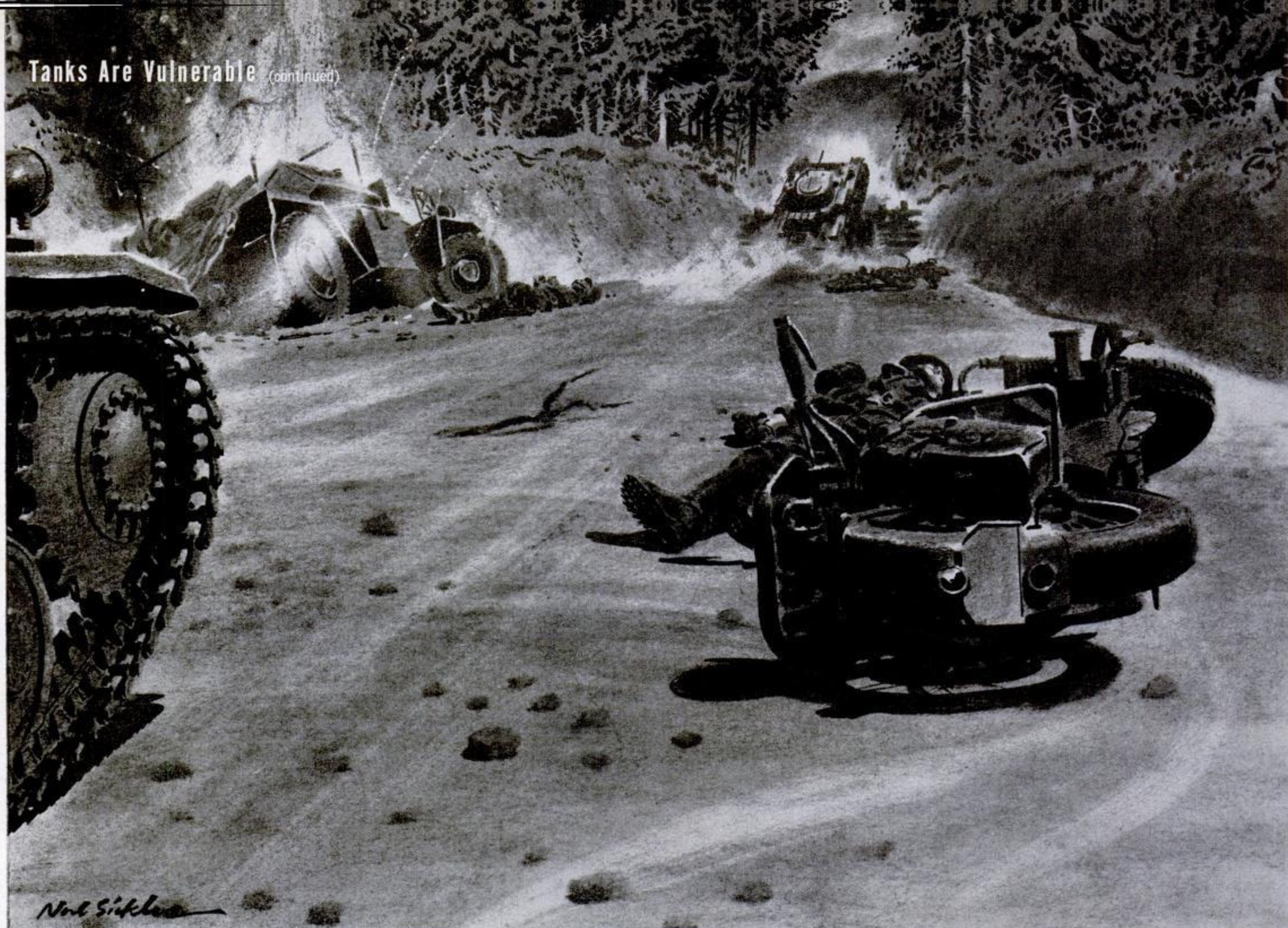


↑ Infantrymen attack a tank after they have waited in ambush until the tank has come so close it cannot depress its guns sufficiently to hit them. Man at left has heaved a Molotov cocktail into the engine ventilator. The next man is about to throw another Molotov, and the other two men are heaving grenades at tank's front sprockets.

While refueling, tanks are especially vulnerable. They get only about one mile to a gallon of fuel and have to stop often. Here a U. S. infantry patrol has opened fire on a German Mark III tank column, the crews of which are caught in the open with tank hatches not closed. Fuel in 5-gal. cans is still lying around, and will soon catch fire.



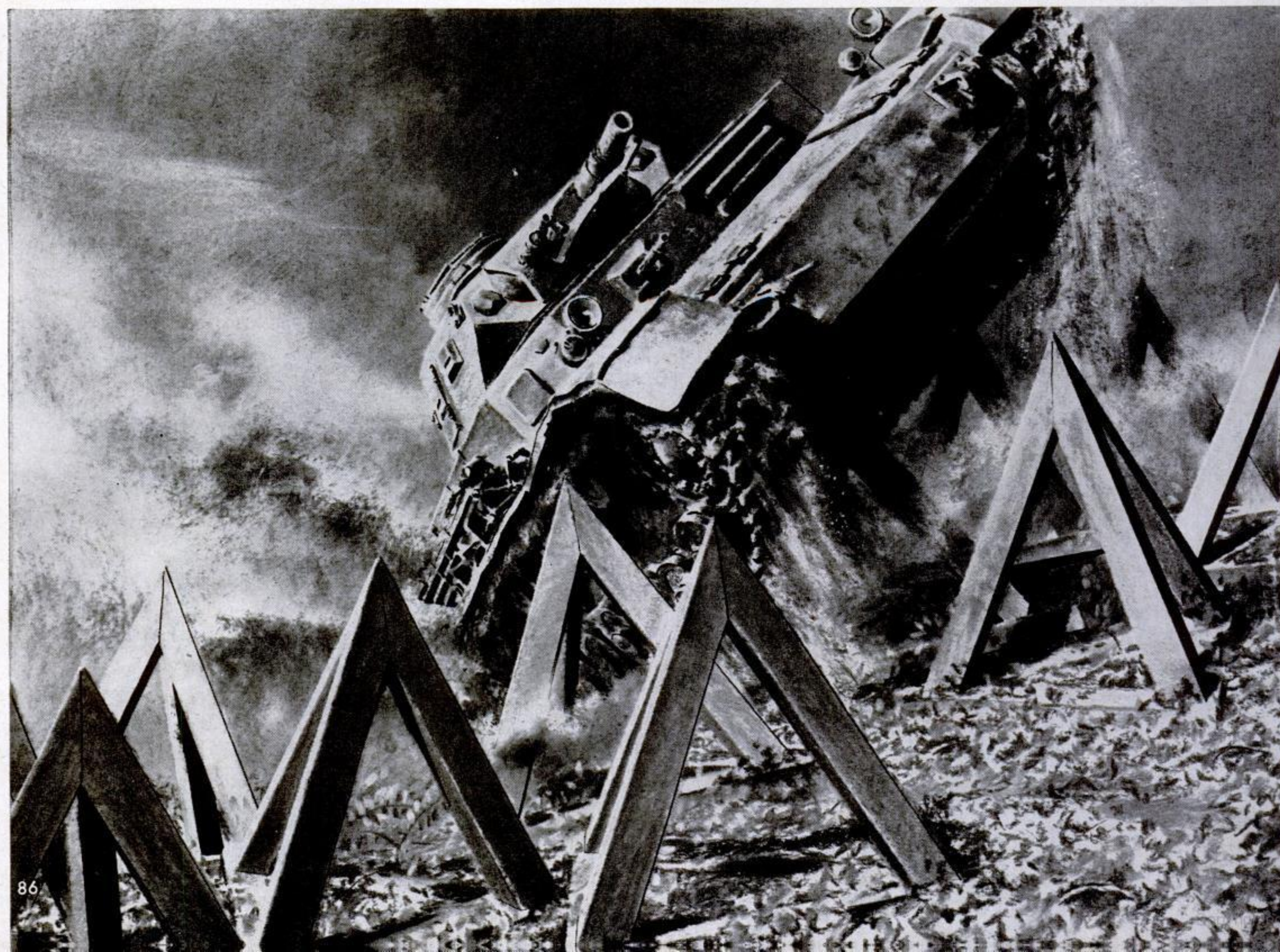
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Noel Sickles

Roadblocks can stop a column of tanks. Here a German force has been probing the U.S. flank. Riflemen have shot a motorcyclist and a machine gun has accounted for a scout car. Up forward a light tank is foolishly trying to rush the roadblock, while tank at left waits to cover. Heavy tanks or artillery will be needed to blow up the roadblock.

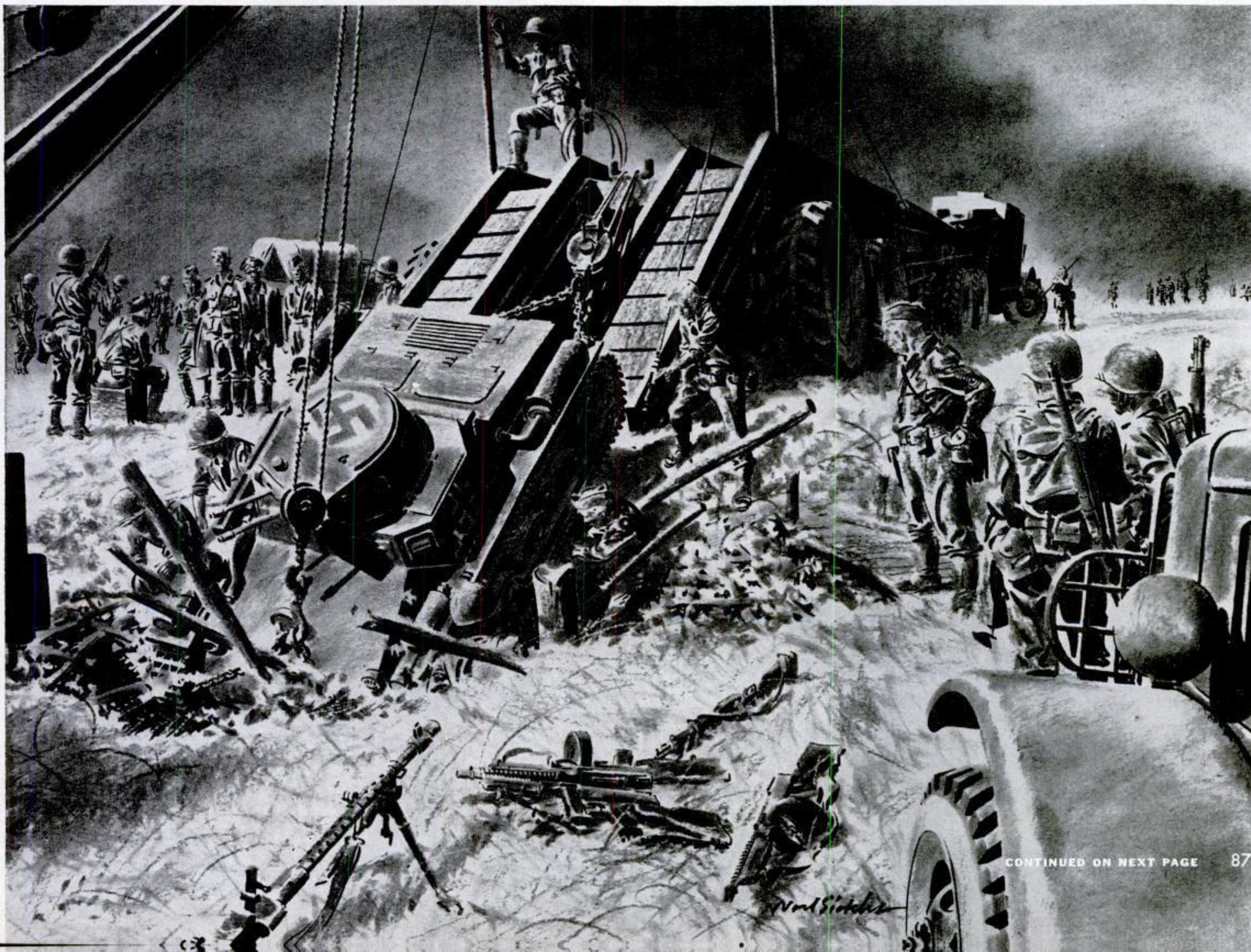
Steel tetrahedrons "belly" a tank and cause its tracks to lose their grip, leaving the tank at the mercy of artillery or tank destroyers. This is a German Mark IV. Instead of rushing the obstacle, it should have taken time to shoot it away. Such obstacles, guarded by rifle and machine-gun fire, slow up tanks, do not destroy them.





↑ **Stumps** will also "belly" tanks and stop them cold. Here a big ex-French "Char B" tank, similar to a U. S. General Lee, is stuck, while engineers with TNT blocks on poles try to blast a path. But they are being cut down by rifle and machine-gun fire. The long pole in left center is a bangalore torpedo, used also for leveling barbed wire.

Stopped by a camouflaged trap, a light German tank is captured and fished out by a U. S. recovery truck and wrecker, while the German crew, in the background, is captured. Such traps are particularly effective if fire is laid down, so that tanks must advance blindly without foot troops. Then the tanks, unwarned, will fall into the traps. ↓





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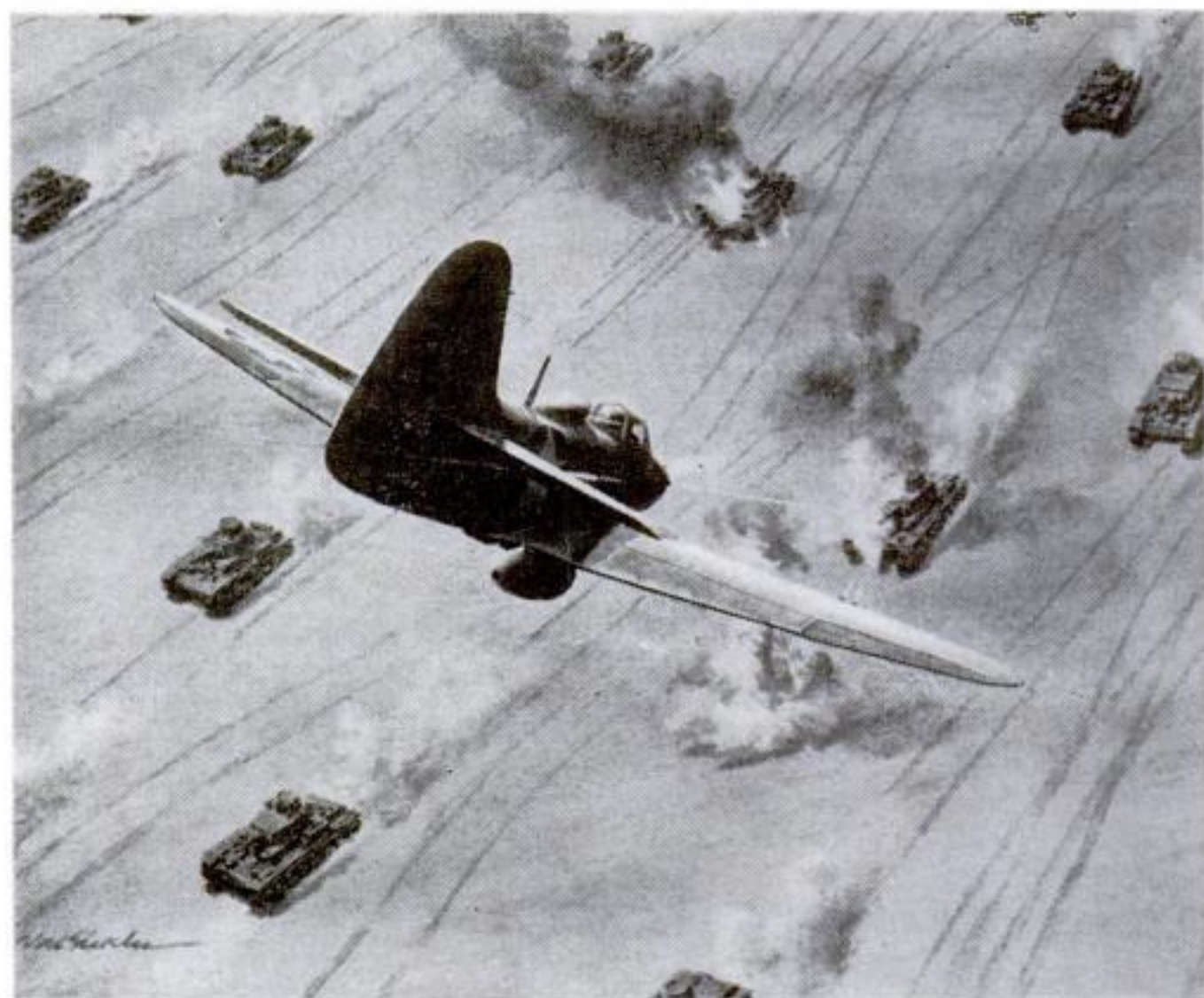
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Tanks Are Vulnerable (continued)



U. S. P-39 Airacobra attacks German Mark IV 22-ton medium tanks advancing across a flat field. Its shell probably cannot pierce the tanks' armor, but it can ruin the tracks. The tank just above the plane's nose has already been hit in its right track and disabled. The drawings on this page illustrate tank-destroying weapons.

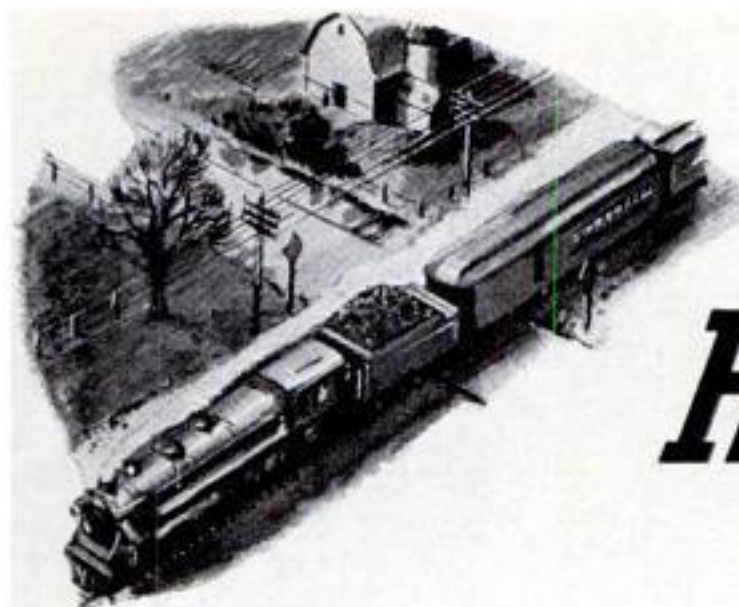


A tank destroyer repels a German tank attack. This half-track with its high-velocity 75-mm. gun has knocked out an ex-Czech light tank (left), then after changing its position behind a sand dune, is destroying the next tank (right). The dismounted soldier protects the destroyer's crew from enemy riflemen who might pick them off.



A field artillery 105-mm. howitzer blasts Jap tanks coming up a road. Because the howitzer has had to be hurriedly emplaced, its camouflage is not perfect, but it is good enough to fool the Japs. If time permitted, best way to shoot at the tanks would be from the side of the road, at right angles, at the vulnerable sides of the Jap tanks.

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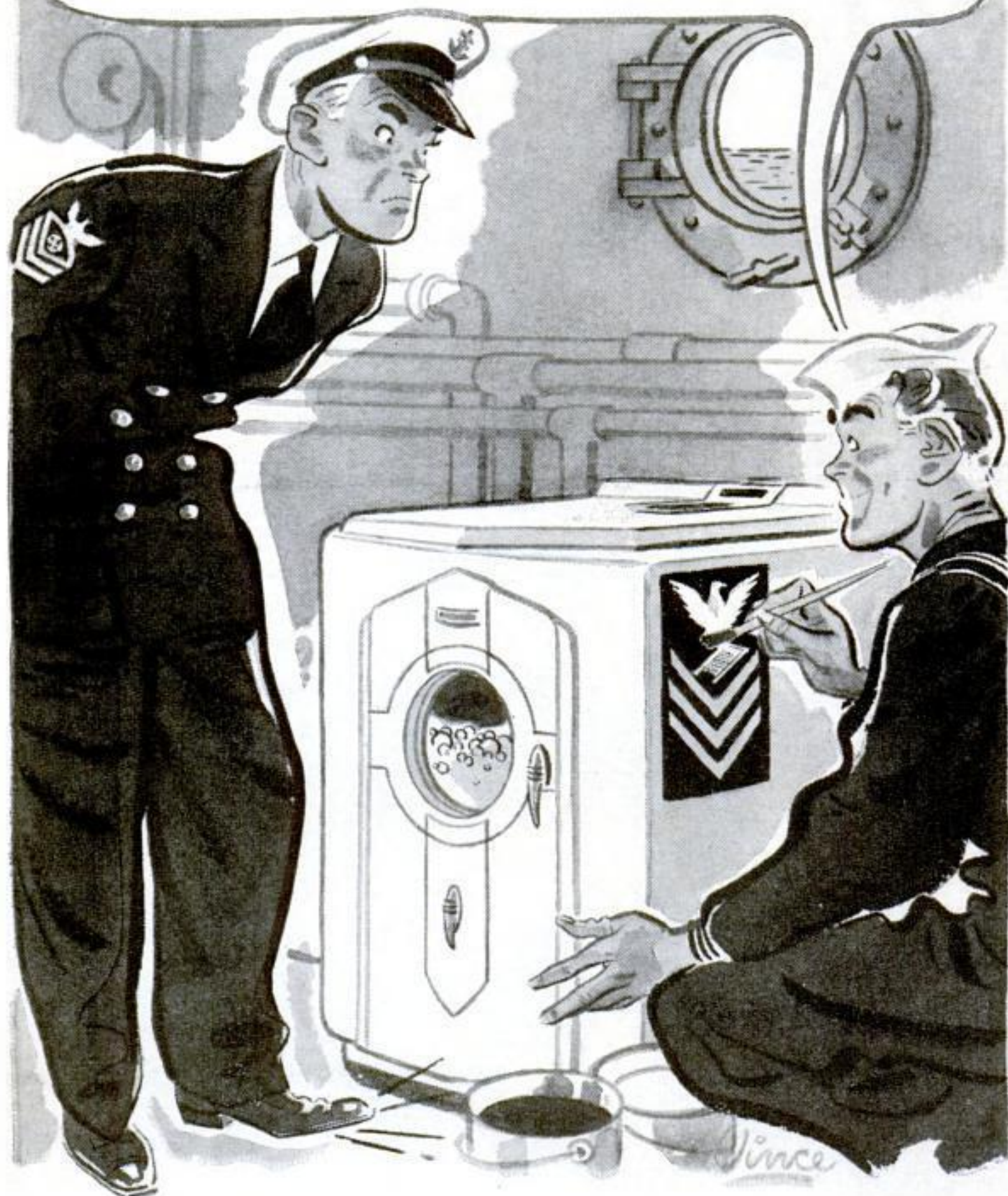
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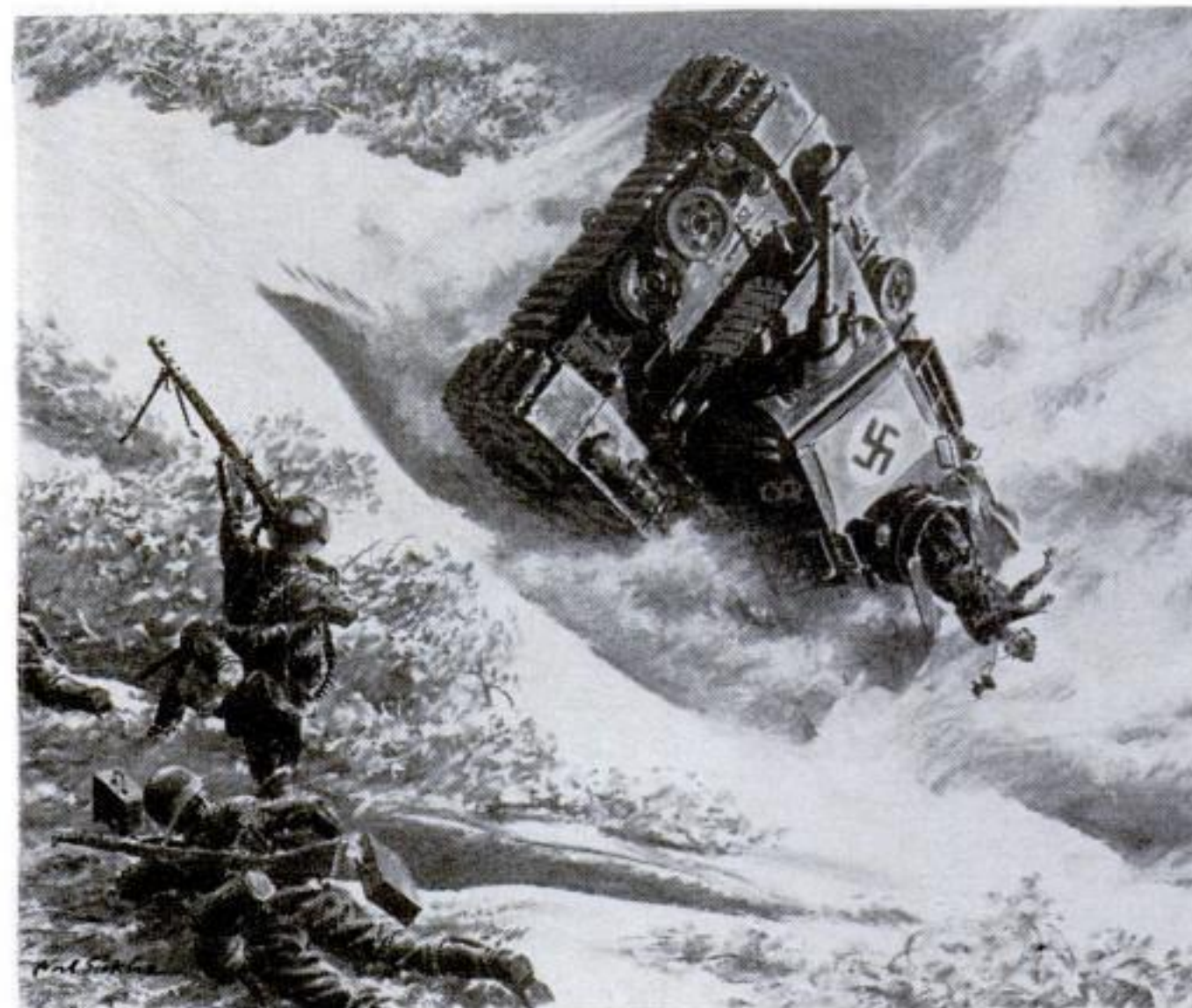
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Natural woods can be employed to stop tanks. Here an Italian tank, protected by infantry, is trying to sneak through a forest, but U. S. soldiers hiding in trees shoot down both the infantrymen and the tank drivers looking out to see where they are going. The drawings on this page show how to use natural barriers to stop tanks.



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GYPSY ROSE LEE

She combines a public body with a private mind

by RICHARD E. LAUTERBACH

Gypsy Rose Lee is a classic paradox: an intellectual strip-teaser. Her purely physical accomplishments have helped her to become in the last decade one of America's most famous women. She has built up a huge personal following which is as fanatical as Aimee Semple MacPherson's, as faithful as Shirley Temple's, and as argumentative as Eleanor Roosevelt's. She has this huge following because she is probably the only woman in the world with a public body and a private mind, both equally exciting.

In her 28 short years she has written a best-seller, been subpoenaed as a Dies Committee witness, starred in a \$4.40 Broadway musical, exhibited her works of art (Charles Dana Gibson plates) at a great museum, charmed her way into one of New York's most exclusive literary sets, started and finished a Hollywood career.

When she is not appearing on the stage or writing, she is likely to be raising money for the U. S. O., selling war bonds, making speeches for the United Mine Workers in their strike against Helena Rubinstein, replanting her garden, arguing with Harry Bridges, considering the purchase of the *Police Gazette*, reading Proust, haunting back-street auctions and pawnbrokers looking for seraphs, or posing for the cover of *The Plumbing and Heating Journal*.

Physically this incredible end product of 20th Century America is Amazonian. She is 5 ft. 9½ in., weighs 130 lb., has hazel eyes and auburn hair. Her figure is statuesque. Her voice is throaty. She has a quick, theatrical manner of speech, frequently punctuated with "darlings" and profanity. When she has been smoking or drinking too much she gets so hoarse that she has to forswear these vices for several days. Her favorite drink, gin and tonic, is now hard to obtain, so she consoles herself with wine and Seltzer or straight Scotch. Her clothes, always striking on or off the stage, are designed by John-Fredericks.

It is safe to assume that no culture but our own could fashion such a unique national character as Gypsy Rose Lee. She cannot sing, dance or act but she earns more on the stage than Helen Hayes or Katharine Cornell. She is a novice writer, but her first novel—*The G-String Murders*—has sold more copies than any mystery since *The Thin Man*. Her first play, a comedy called *Ghost in the Woodpile*, will be produced on Broadway. She is a shrewd, practical businesswoman, a keen parlor wit of the Dorothy Parker variety. She has a new husband who is one of the theater's good serious actors. Her opinions of fine arts and photography are highly respected by leaders in those fields. When she frequently has her say on class war, love, trade unions, fashion or politics, the public listens and the newspapers quote.

She adopts her right name in Hollywood

In 1937 when Gypsy was signed to a \$2,000-a-week Hollywood contract by Darryl Zanuck of 20th Century-Fox, mothers' clubs, church groups and the Legion of Decency raised such a furor that the Hays office made her revert to the name Louise Hovick. Editorials in Hollywood trade papers discussed the matter under headlines like "Is Sex Coming Back to Hollywood?" Zanuck instructed Gypsy to act sedate, play down her burlesque background. "And you can just imagine me doing that," Gypsy comments.

Her film debut in *You Can't Have Everything* was not a thing of glory. One kind reviewer said accurately that with its customary perverse generosity, Hollywood gave Gypsy the two things she needed least: another name and several complete changes of clothing.

In Hollywood Gypsy didn't mix with what she calls the "Norma Shearer-Clark Gable axis." She associated mainly with the ex-burlesque people—Bert Lahr, Fanny Brice (her best friend), Rags Ragland—and a few radical intellectuals like Harry Kurnitz and Lionel Stander. Before she worked in Hollywood, Gypsy loved movies. She and her younger sister June would often go on movie

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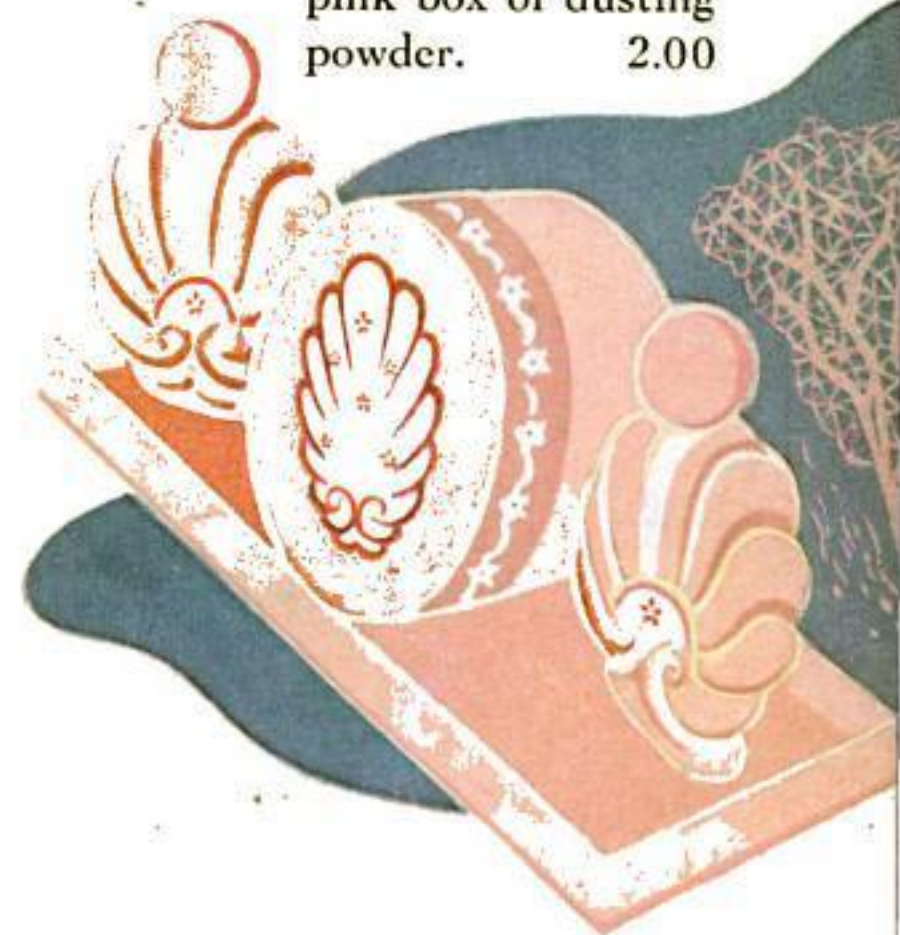
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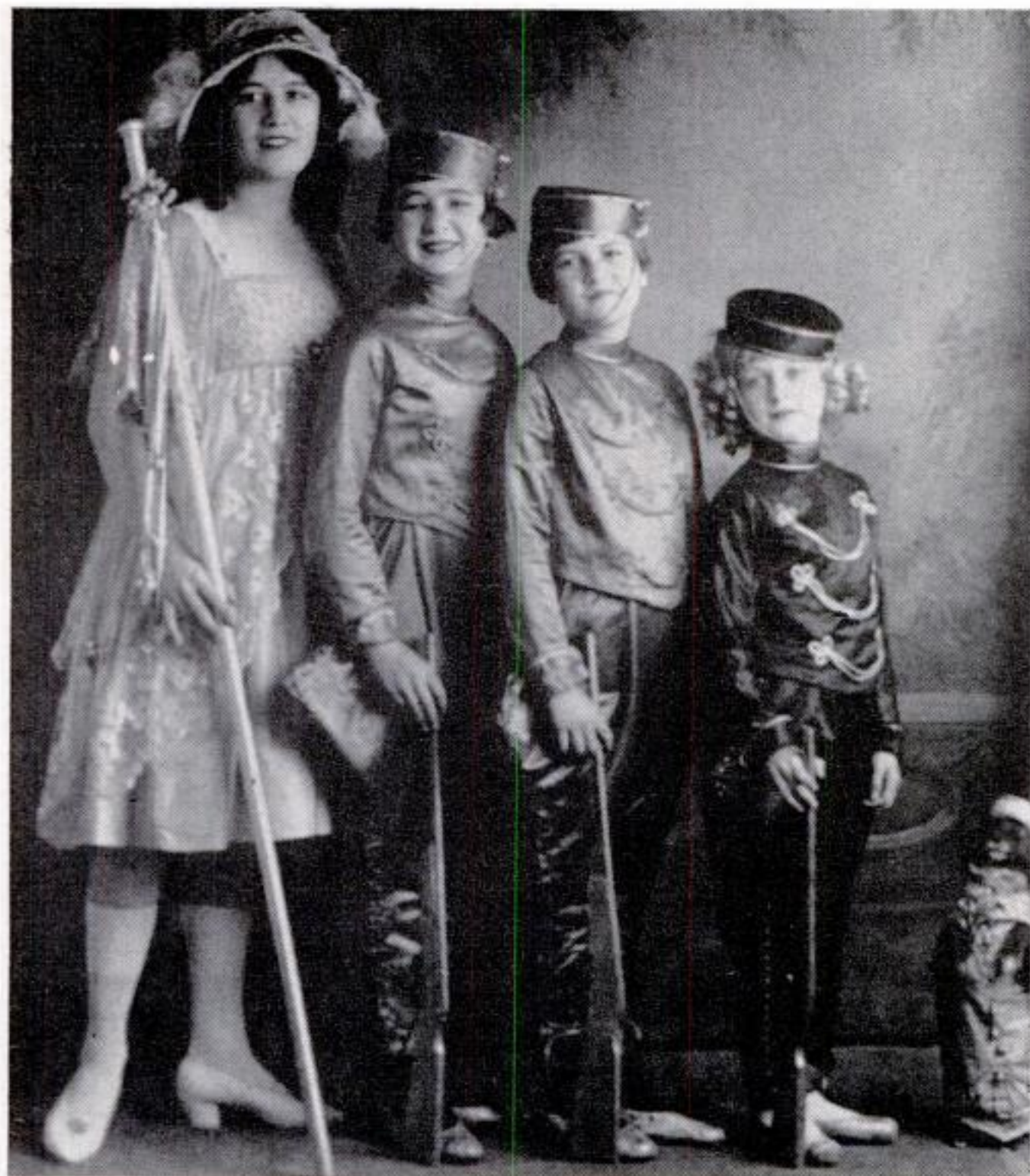
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1922 vaudeville act featuring the Hovick girls was built around a military number. In the line-up (right to left) are Baby June, 6, Rose Louise (Gypsy), 8, and the Dichl sisters.

GYPSY ROSE LEE (continued)

"drunks," seeing four or five in a day. Now she can't stand them.

Gypsy feels that going to Hollywood was her one major professional mistake. "Stage experience is no great help in the movies," she says. "You time a scene carefully, saving the right expression to climax a certain situation. When you see the scene in the cutting room you find that your carefully saved right expression never appears. At the psychological moment when you were giving your facial all, the camera was focused on the butler bringing in the drinks."

Hollywood taught Gypsy that political convictions can sometimes cause more trouble than nudity. In 1938 she was summoned by the Dies Committee for testimony about a Hollywood campaign to raise money for Loyalist Spain. Gypsy was appearing in Columbus, Ohio, at the time. She told reporters, "I'll bare everything if the Committee will come to Columbus." Later she remarked that with her act and Dies publicity they could bring back vaudeville.

Gypsy's political thinking, which has been called everything from Red to ridiculous, is all her own. She does not parrot any special line. When she was called a Communist for her Hollywood activities, she said, "Maybe we did give parties out there to raise money for poor kids and women in China and Spain. Is that un-American? I thought it was the American creed to help the down-trodden."

Her taste is Victorian

Her small New York apartment in the East 50's is a heavy and bizarre Victorian in its decor. The walls are yellow and most of the furniture is in bright colors, with loud pink a pronounced favorite. Many of the pieces which Gypsy bought in junk shops and at auctions have been refurbished under her direction. A few chairs are covered with her own needlework. Her living-room walls are decorated with many Marcel Vertes watercolors, including several poses of Gypsy. Her bedroom has a series of framed tattoos on the walls, and in odd places around the apartment are scattered metal and plaster cherubs.

In the back garden of this basement apartment Gypsy holds frequent Sunday-morning breakfasts for one to two dozen assorted friends. Among the guests are likely to be George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Doren, Deems Taylor, George Jean Nathan, Georgia Sothorn, Marcel Vertes, Tchelitchew (a Russian costume designer), John and Fred of John-Frederics.

Gypsy's first marriage ended last year in a divorce. It began in 1937 when Gypsy was working in Hollywood. She wed Robert Mizzy, a

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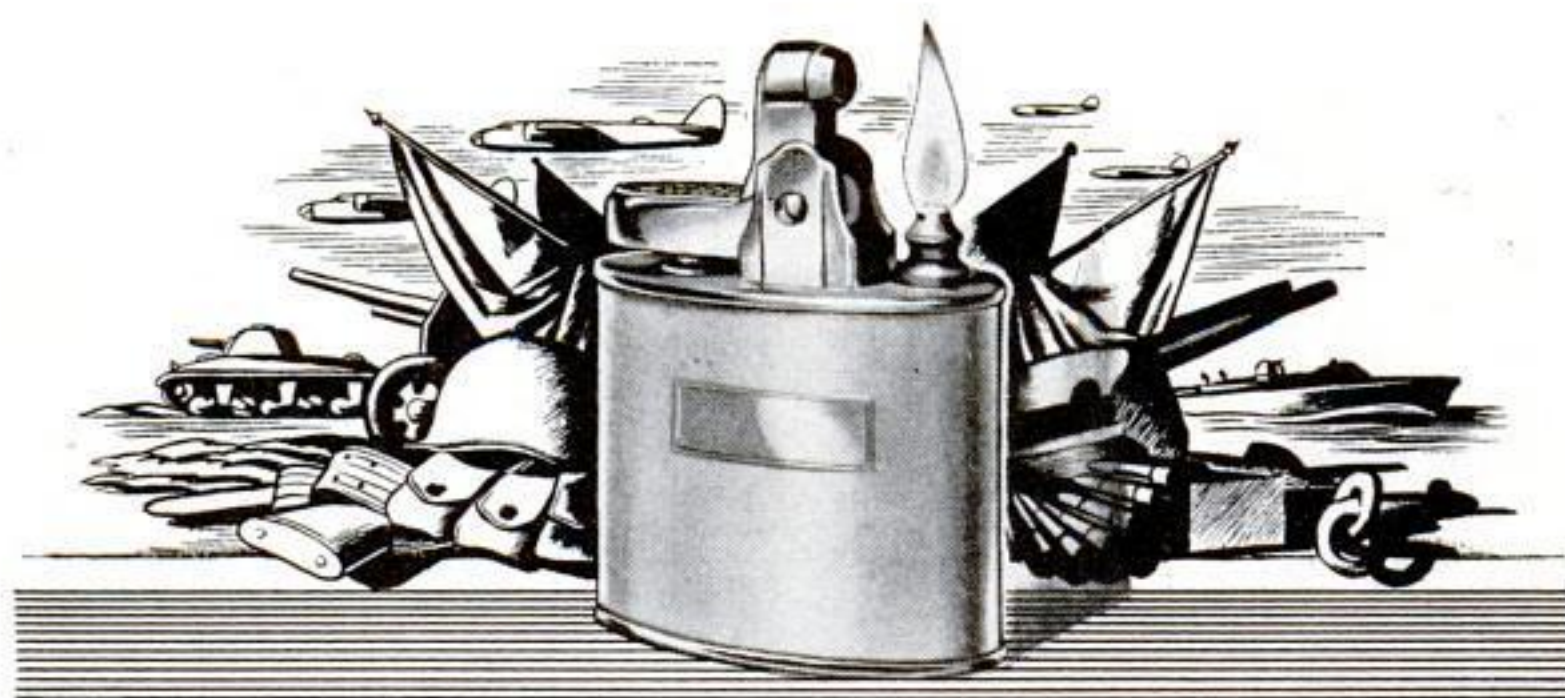
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dental supply manufacturer, twice. The first time was in a small boat off Catalina Island to preserve a Hovick tradition ("We're all married at sea—our name is a contraction of 'Ho, Viking!'"), the second time on land to preserve Gypsy's shaky standing with the Hays Office.

Gypsy claims that Mizzy was a "nice guy" but when he wanted to go night-clubbing she wanted to sit home and read Maugham (her favorite author). Bill Kirkland, Gypsy's new husband, is a former Group Theater actor who has a part in *Junior Miss*. He is 38, well-educated, quiet, and not bad-looking for an aging juvenile. Carl Van Doren was best man at their wedding at Gypsy's remodeled farmhouse, Witchwood Manor, located in Highland Mills, N. Y. ("just a snob's throw from Tuxedo Park").

Gypsy is currently appearing in *Star and Garter* which she says will be her last show. She feels she's been around long enough, getting away with murder and a bigtime salary without any special talent. She may do a few turns in vaudeville just to help pay taxes, but no more shows. "Vaudeville is for tired people," she says, "and that's me." Her future, she believes, lies in the field of writing. Her *G-String Murders*, a salty, slangy mystery about a burlesque-house killing, has sold over 25,000 copies to date, which is more than any other mystery since *The Thin Man*. Her second book, *Mother Finds a Body*, has just been published. She has sold five articles on her childhood to the *New Yorker*, and other pieces to *Harper's Bazaar*, *Mademoiselle*, *Collier's* and the *American Mercury*.

The story of how Gypsy became a writer is like something out of a Kaufman and Hart play. While she was working at the World's Fair, Walter Winchell asked her to write a guest column during his vacation. Timidly Gypsy accepted. She borrowed a typewriter. Winchell sent her a ream of paper and a folder of carbon. She did the column and got a great kick out of doing it. When she was done there was still a lot of paper left over and she couldn't remember to return the typewriter. So between shows she began pecking out the first words of *G-String Murders*.

A star is born in the rain

Gypsy is now working on a third book, dealing with the early years of her incredible career. Any objective historian of Gypsy's life and times is forced to set down that this incredible career began being incredible at birth, if not before. She was born Rose Louise Hovick, in Seattle. Her father, a cub reporter on the *Post-Intelligencer* earning \$8 a week, was busily building a small home with his own hands on the outskirts of town when Gypsy arrived. A storm was brewing on Jan. 9, 1914, and Mrs. Hovick was helping to get the roof up in time. The rains came and so did Gypsy. Neighboring women came to aid Mrs. Hovick, holding a canvas sheet over her while a colored midwife officiated. Suddenly Mrs. Hovick realized that the piano was uncovered and getting wet. "Cover the piano," she cried. "Don't mind us. You can always get more babies."

Two years later Sister June was born. Soon after that event Mr. and Mrs. Hovick separated, Mother taking the girls. At the age of 4, Louise (Gypsy) was sent to dancing school. One day when her mother called for Louise she brought June along. At the sound of the school phonograph the younger Hovick began to gyrate around the floor. The dancing teacher, who had been singularly unimpressed by Louise's attempts to master simple rhythms, told Mrs. Hovick that Baby June was a "natural ballerina." So Mrs. Hovick bought ballet shoes for June and sidetracked Louise.

When June was 2½, Mother Hovick took her daughters to Hollywood where she formed a vaudeville act of June and some other children called "Dainty June, the Hollywood Baby, and her Newsboys." Louise joined the act as Rose Louise, the Doll Girl. June was the work horse of the act. She sang, danced, gagged. Despite her superior talents, she was envious of Louise who only walked across the stage a few times in a different dress, looked glamorous and talked her songs. The family played independent houses for three years. Then they acquired a manager, Murray Gordon, who moved them into the bigtime Keith-Orpheum circuit for several years, with weekly takes as high as \$1,500.

During this period the girls led a rough, tough troupers' existence. They lived out of suitcases and trunks, spending their free time on the front steps of musty theatrical boardinghouses or in the lobbies of second-rate hotels. Louise traveled with a pet monkey, June with a pair of guinea pigs and a pair of white rats, while Mother kept two poodles on a string.

Their education was as thoroughly neglected as possible. In many



First Husband Robert Mizzy posed with Gypsy and her mother at Highland Mills in 1939. The Mizzys had just arrived from Hollywood after a honeymoon trailer trek.

States Mrs. Hovick fibbed about their ages to keep them out of school or to keep them on the stage after sundown. After one serious brush with the law when phony birth certificates failed to stand up under official scrutiny, a tutor was hired. But she rarely had a chance to give her charges any lessons and she didn't last long.

When Gypsy was 12 and June 10 the girls often occupied themselves between shows by riding up and down department-store escalators. When they were bored with this amusement they would go into a record shop, listen to 20 records, buy one and smuggle out the other 19 stuffed in their oversized bloomers. Gypsy claims she is so honest now that she makes a practice of returning hotel towels.

One day in Detroit the girls investigated a bookshop. Louise took a strong fancy to the biggest book with the fanciest binding, and bought it. The tome was Karl Marx's *Das Kapital*. This incident has made good copy for press agents ever since. The clerk who sold Louise the book was George Davis, now an associate editor of *Mademoiselle* and one of Gypsy's close friends.

The girls had a little more religious than secular education. Louise was a Catholic by birth but at an early age her mother began teaching her the precepts of Christian Science. When she was bad she was required to write out Mary Baker Eddy's "Scientific Statement of Being" 100 times as discipline. Gypsy can recite it without a missed syllable to this day. Her second marriage was an Episcopal ceremony performed by a Congregational minister.

At the peak of the act's prosperity Louise, who liked to use French phrases and showed signs of becoming more of a student than June, was packed off to a summer camp in New Canaan, Conn. June has never stopped envying her sister this "education," and frequently attributes Louise's success as an intellectual to "those five weeks 'Gyp' had in a high-class boarding school." As usual, June was overworked, suffering periodic nervous breakdowns, hating her lot in life. Recalling it recently she told a reporter, "At that time I wanted to die—just for the vacation."

June tried to solve her problems by running off with one of the chorus boys in the act when she was 13. This caused a crisis in the Hovick family fortunes. Louise, cool, resourceful and 15, stepped in to the breach. She took over the act, fired all the boys, and hired girls. The act was retitled, "Madam Rose's Dancing Daughters." It wasn't as good or as successful as it had been with June as the star, but it got by. Louise had the girls platinum their hair to contrast with hers. She also designed and sewed all the costumes.

Hovick becomes Lee

Louise took the step from vaudeville into burlesque a year later. The act was stranded in Kansas City without a booking, when an agent offered Mrs. Hovick a chance to play the local burlesque theater, the Missouri. Mother objected, but Louise, the practical, put up her hair, smeared on some lipstick and accepted the offer. The act became "Rose Louise and her Hollywood Blondes."

Somewhere along the burlesque circuit from Kansas City to Broadway she hit on the now-famous trademark, Gypsy Rose Lee. She ex-

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plains that her mother called her "Gypsy" because of her dark looks and her addiction to tea-leaf readings and horoscopes. Since then her friends have shortened this to "Gyp."

The late Billy Minsky introduced Gypsy to New York on April 1, 1931 at his Republic Theater on 42nd Street. She was an immediate sensation, aided by smart publicity and an arrest which splashed her face and form on page one of the tabloids. Gypsy held over at the Republic for twelve weeks, a record. When Ziegfeld offered her a bit in *Hot-Cha* at \$60 a week, she accepted. Later she appeared as a show-girl in the *Follies*, George White's *Scandals* and Billy Rose's *Casino de Paris*. "I was getting fed up by this time," Gypsy says. "Who the hell wants to be a white zombie?"

She went back to burlesque and soon became the queen of all strippers. Minsky always claimed that Gypsy transformed the crass strip-tease into "seven minutes of sheer art." His appreciation was based on the fact that the public paid to see her—which was and still is a mystery to everyone including Gypsy. She shows less than Margie Hart, is less suggestive than Ann Corio, less "hot" than Georgia Sothorn. She scorns the use of either bumps or grinds, fundamental gyrations of a burlesque routine. She peddles her act as Sir Basil Zaharoff vended armaments—shrugging off the moral issues, figuring that she has a commodity for sale which people are going to buy anyhow.

Gypsy believes that sex on the stage is funny and should be played only for laughs. "Bare flesh bores men," Gypsy insists. "Black silk stockings are more seductive than bare legs and black lace panties are more exciting than a rose-petal belt."

Her routine for years has been a slow strip which she accompanies with a smart patter song. It used to be *The Psychology of the Strip Teaser*. In *Star and Garter* her ditty is called *I Can't Strip to Brahms*. She wrote the lyrics of both numbers herself. This act has helped her to stay out of trouble with the censors, although in Boston they stopped her act and made her put a rhinestone in her navel.

She doesn't give her "all"

Perhaps the answer to Gypsy's hold over an audience is her charm, even if it isn't the usual burlesque type of charm. The minute she walks on with her absurd Gibson Girl coiffure, her dainty white shirtwaist, her broad belt and flaring skirt, she lets the audience in on the whole joke. They quickly realize Gypsy is something of a fake as a stripper. She has no intention of really giving, giving, giving to the last G-string. On occasions her lines would go like this: "Darlings, please don't ask me to take off any more. I'll catch cold! . . . No, please, I'm embarrassed! No, honestly, I can't, I'm shivering now."

In her long career, Gypsy has had her share of embarrassing experiences that were not gags. There was the time at the old Apollo when she fell off the runway and knocked a man unconscious. On another occasion, a New Year's Eve, when she was having her front teeth recapped for the *Follies*, one of them fell out and dropped into a man's hand. Her worst experience took place at the Republic. One afternoon, bursting with smiles and personality, Gypsy started ambling from the stage onto the runway. In the middle of a word she fell with a loud crash into the orchestra pit. The stage manager had neglected to tell her the runway had been removed in compliance with an order of the Fire Department.

Someday Gypsy expects to write a book about her mother who now lives in Nyack, N. Y. Gypsy sends her \$150 a month, but every once in a while when the girls are in the chips they can expect further appeals. When June had a featured role in *Pal Joey*, the doorman at the theater was approached one night by a white-faced old woman in a disreputable old polo coat. Her hair was pulled back, and according to Gypsy, she looked like "an old skyscraper night-lark without her bucket and mop." The doorman asked her what she wanted. "Miss Havoc," the old woman whispered as if it were her last breath. She staggered a little and muttered something about wishing she had a bowl of hot soup. Then she said painfully—"Just tell Miss Havoc it's—it's—her mother."

This scared June until she recalled her mother had pulled the same act on Gypsy at the Fox Studios in Hollywood. June quietly told the doorman it couldn't be her mother, that her mother always wore diamonds and mink.

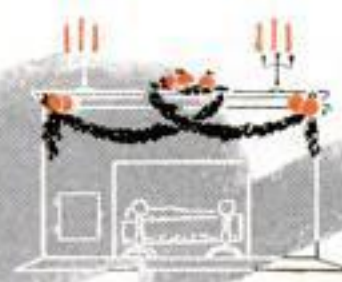
In *Mother Finds a Body*, Gypsy refers to the fact that her mother used to steam open other people's letters and read them. Simon & Schuster demanded that Gypsy get her mother to sign a waiver so there would be no danger of a libel suit.

Gypsy telephoned her mother and explained the situation.

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(See page 146 to learn "which is which" in the unretouched photo above.)



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GYPSY ROSE LEE (continued)

"Why should I sue for libel?" asked Mother.

"Because I say you steamed open envelopes and that's a criminal act," said Gypsy.

"Criminal? Criminal?" Mother screamed. "They're crazy, it can't be. Why I've been doing it all my life."

Now that sister June is on the way to success in the movies, some of the big-and-little-sister antagonism between the Hovick girls has disappeared. Yet Gypsy thinks June wastes her time on dull people, doing dull things. June thinks Gypsy wastes her time being a literary butterfly. Occasionally they correspond. They frequently make trades. In Gypsy's New York apartment is a spinet piano (which she can't play) obtained from June by trading her an ermine coat. Now June wants to swap her fitch fur cape for her sister's sewing machine.

Financially speaking, Gypsy is pretty well fixed. Her current salary in *Star and Garter* is \$3,000 per week. She has made more than that in vaudeville, but not for a very long stretch. A few years ago she turned down an offer for \$4,000 a week, which gave her more of a thrill than banking the money. She likes to tell people that she made more money last year from her writing than from her stage work. And if you count the \$25,000 which United Artists paid for the screen rights to *G-String Murders*, her boast is probably true.

The idea of an intellectual strip-teaser is no greater paradox to show people than Gypsy's present status as star of a \$4.40 Broadway hit. In years to come when Gypsy Rose Lee is just a name on a publisher's list or a gleam in the eye of an aging burlesque habitué, show business will still wonder how she consistently packed theaters for ten years. Gypsy answers the riddle herself with this story about her cute little Chihuahua puppy named Popsy which appears in Gil Maison's *Star and Garter* animal act. During the act, which has many talented dogs performing amazing tricks, Popsy runs across the stage, takes a startled look at the audience, and scampers off. The audience cheers. Popsy patters back for a quick bow. This routine is repeated twice during the act, and Popsy gets more applause than anyone else. One night Mike Todd, producer of *Star and Garter*, watched Gypsy as she left the theater after wowing a capacity audience. Cuddled in the nook of the star's arm was Popsy.

Todd scratched his head, turned to the guard at the stage door, and said, "There go the two greatest no-talent queens in show business."



At home in New York, Gypsy relaxes by playing with her chihuahua, Popsy. In background are various antiques which Gypsy collects, including her pink-horned Victrola.

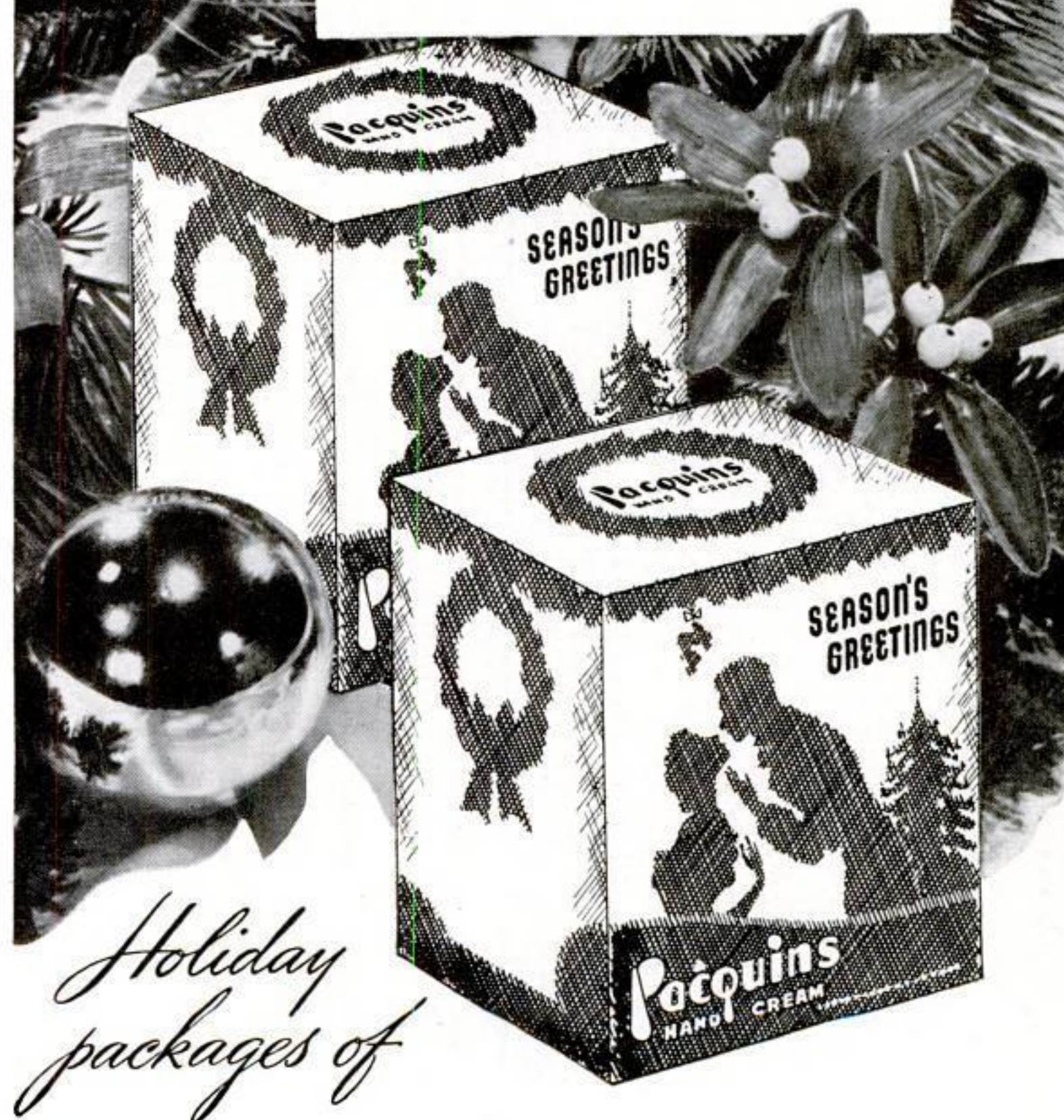
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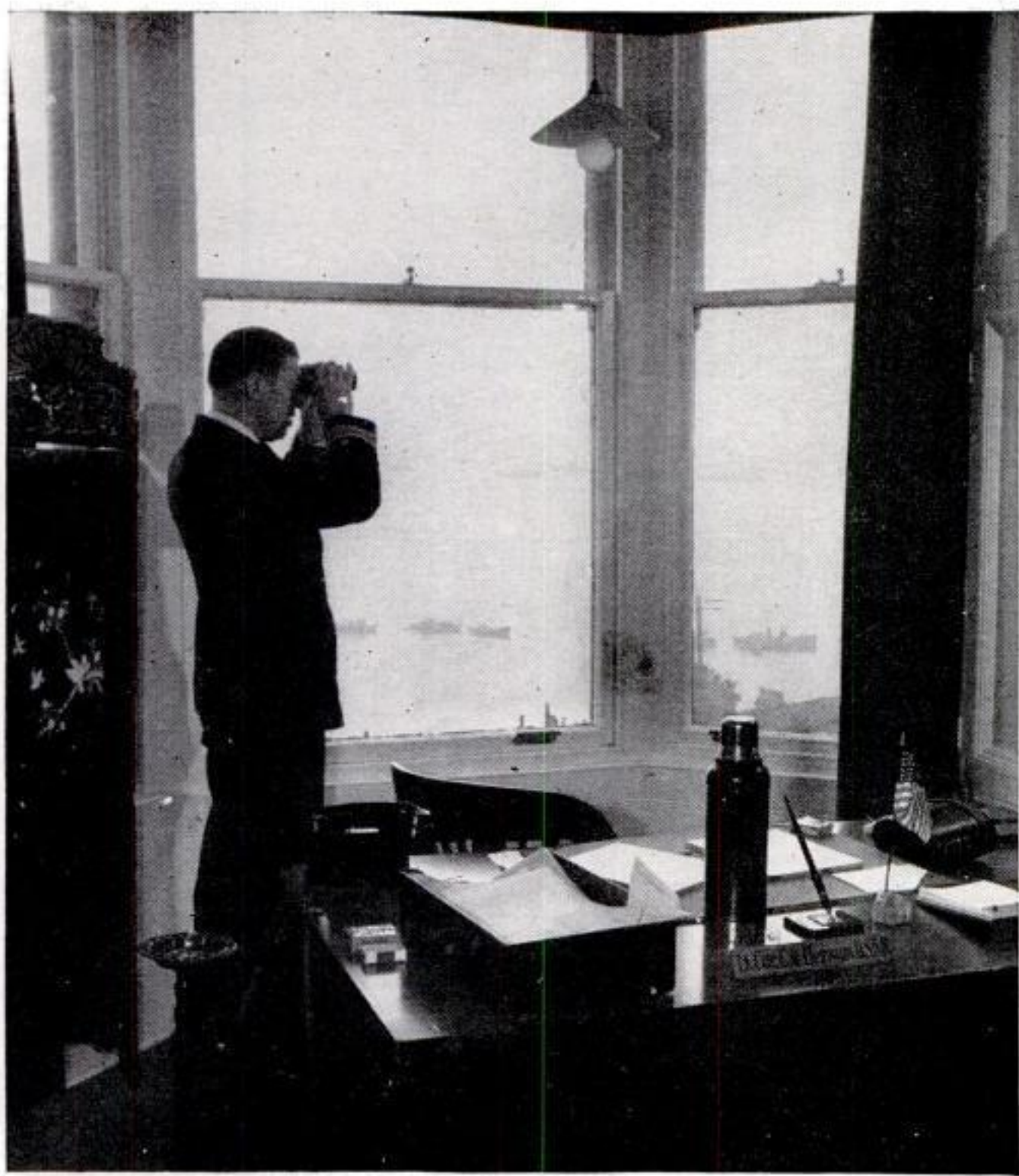
CAPTAIN DIGBY-BESTE IS BERTHING OFFICER FOR CONVOY PORT. HE APPORTIONS HARBOR SPACE FOR ALL INCOMING SHIPS, SHOWS THEM CORRECT ANCHORAGE (NOTE CENSORING)

CONVOY PORT

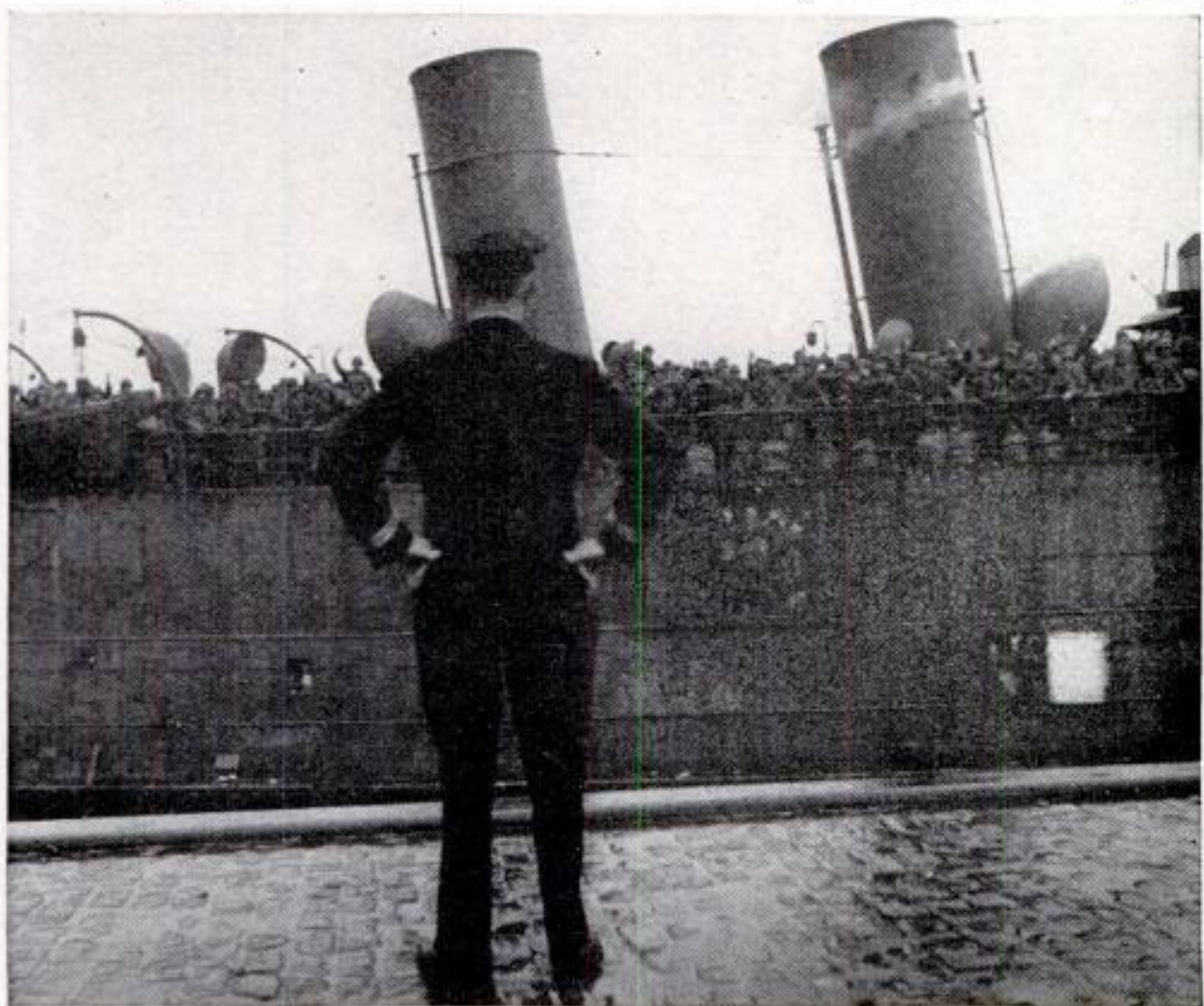
Joint United Nations planning
keeps our convoys on the move

Stretching longer and more tenuously than such vital routes have ever stretched before, the shipping routes of the United Nations are controlled from such rooms as the one shown above. Located in a convoy port somewhere in Britain, this is where the joint boards of the U. S. Navy Liaison Office and the British Ministry of War Transport function. It is one of the wartime landmarks toward which the tired, tough little freighters of the United Nations ceaselessly slog. Staffed by experienced sailors and traffic men, this

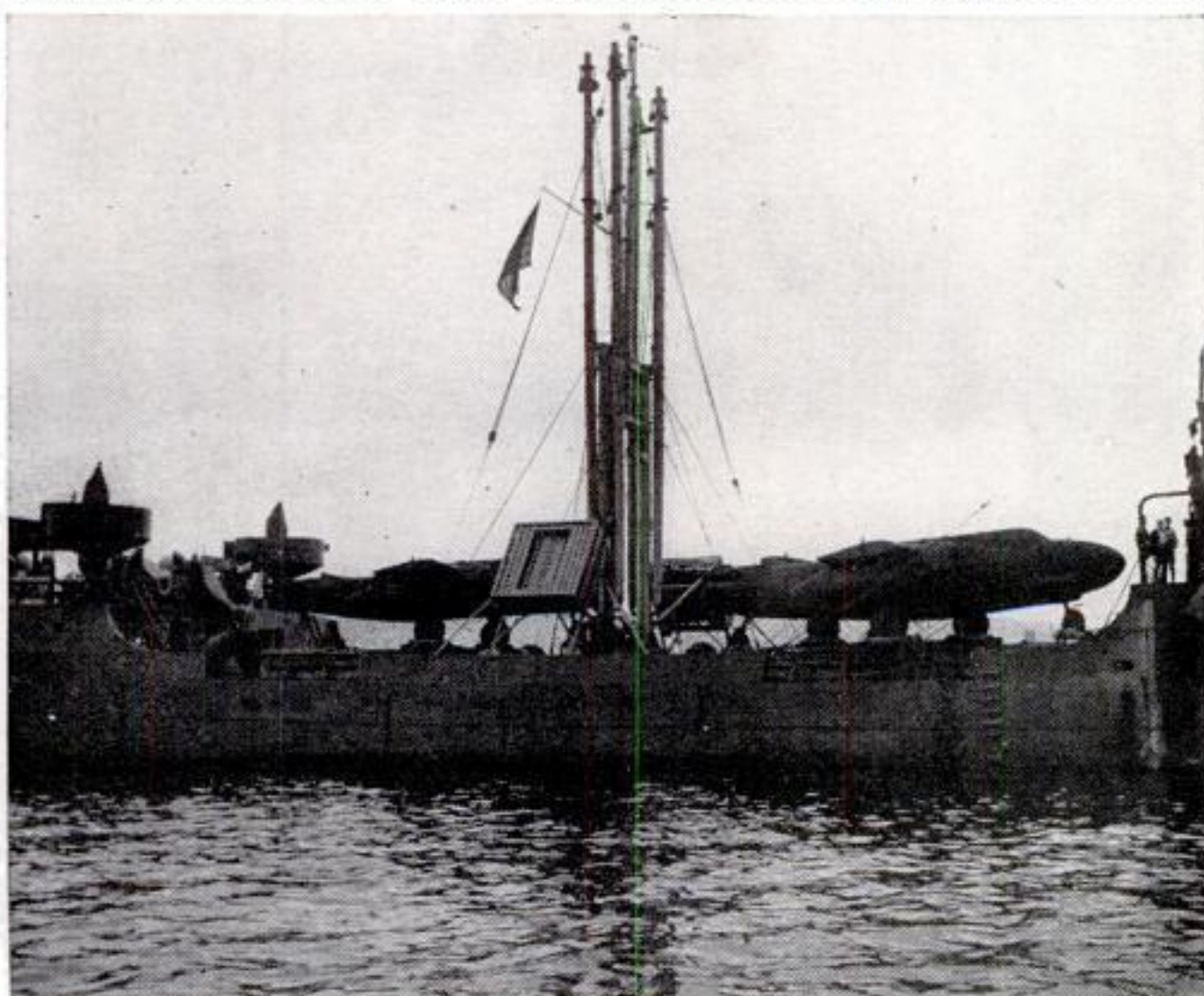
office plots routings of all United Nations shipping in the Eastern Hemisphere, plans the complex movements of convoys and troop transports. Here grizzled old skippers and young wireless operators are given last-minute code changes and new signals. Survivors of torpedoed ships (see pp. 107-108) and Navy youngsters who man the deck guns on our merchantmen are cared for and re-allocated. And, as much as possible, this office makes certain that the hard, gritty materials of war have a better than fighting chance to get through.



Commandant of USNLO is Lieut. Commander Charles R. Hersum, a down-Easter. From his high office window he looks over the anchorage where American ships lie.



Troop landings are overseen by USNLO, which helps Army in this job. This lieutenant waits the arrival of "drifter" which ferries soldiers from transport to wharf.



U. S. airplanes for Russia—these are vaunted Douglas A-20 light bombers—sit aboard a U. S. freighter, waiting for the British to provide clearance and convoy.

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A wonderful thing for a man to know in December!



Regularly, come December, a man gets an odd, soft-hearted urge to tell people things.



He'd like to tell his Mother, back home, that the youngster whose stocking she used to fill remembers those Christmases of long ago—and loves her for them.



Or he'd like to say "Merry Christmas" to somebody miles away: a marvelous girl—a business friend—a relative—or just somebody who's been nice to him.

It's worthwhile knowing that the simplest way to do *all* these things is to send flowers—by wire. Just phone or drop in to your F. T. D.* florist. Tell him what you want—and the finest, freshest flowers will be delivered when and where you want them.



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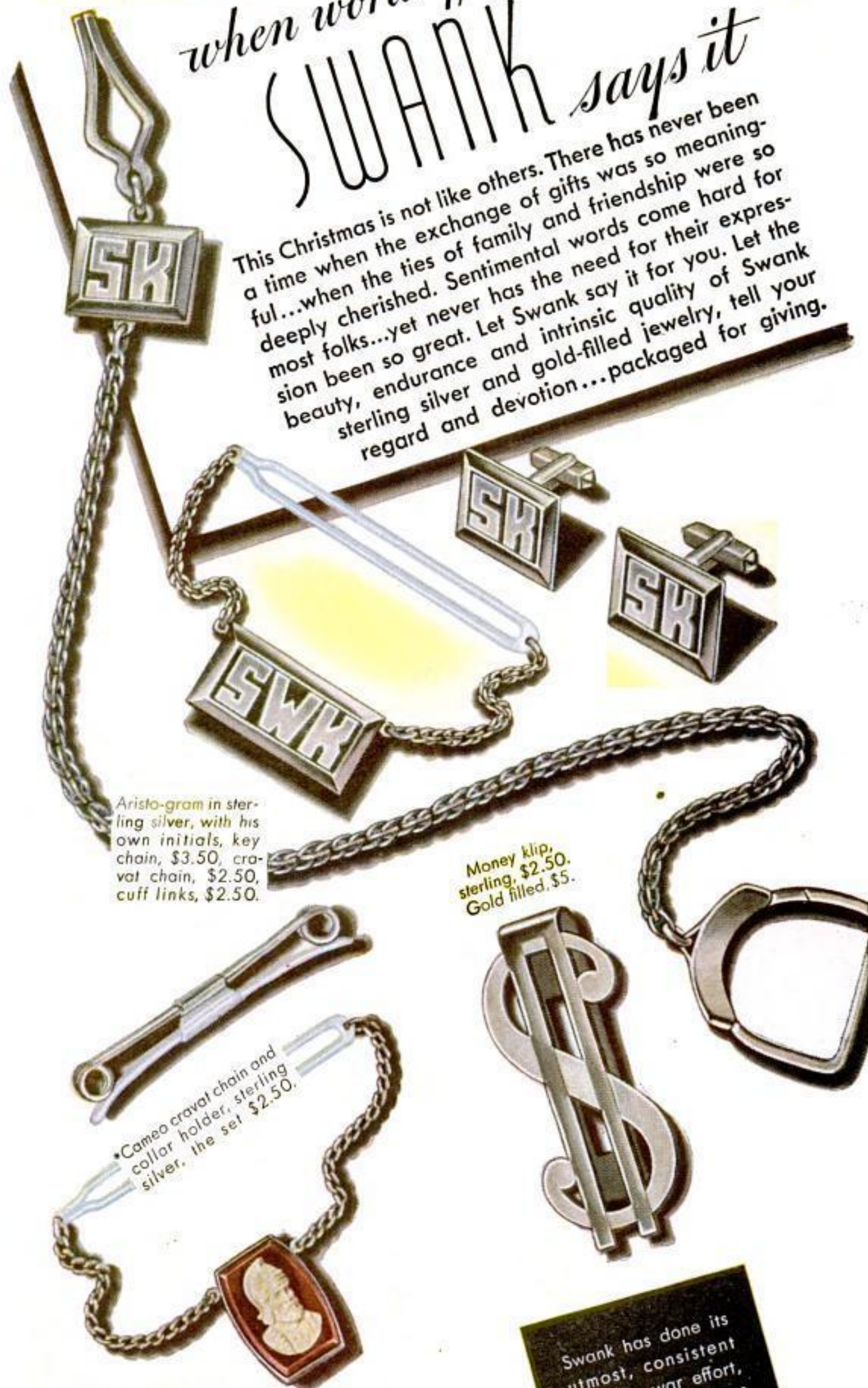
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Convoy Port (continued)



At convoy conference, ships' masters get general instructions from Captain Crooks (center) who then hands each captain envelopes with specific directions for his ship.



Chief boarding officer, Lieut. William Bishop, goes up side of a U. S. freighter for routine inspection of crew, crew quarters, ship's provisions, general ship conditions.

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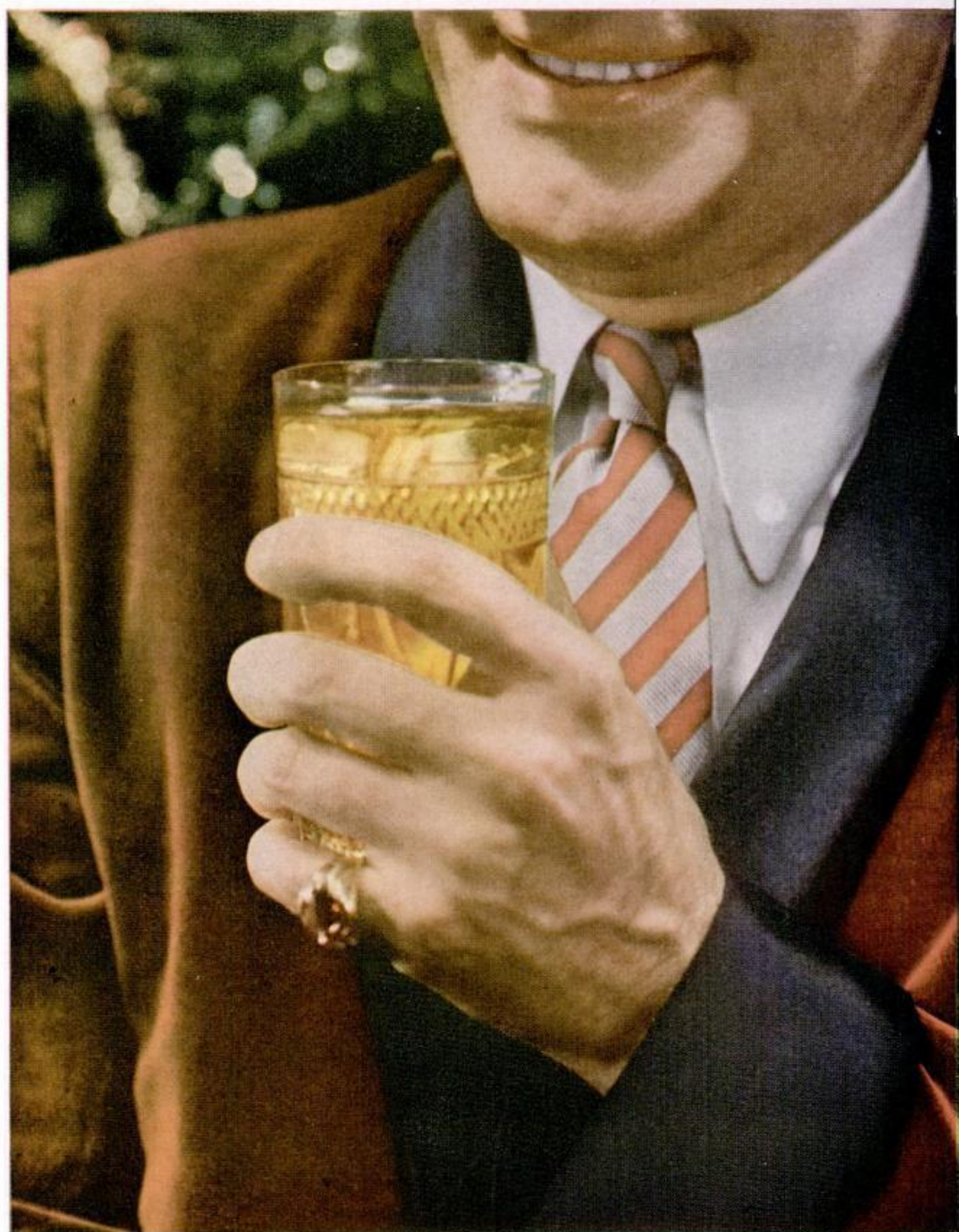
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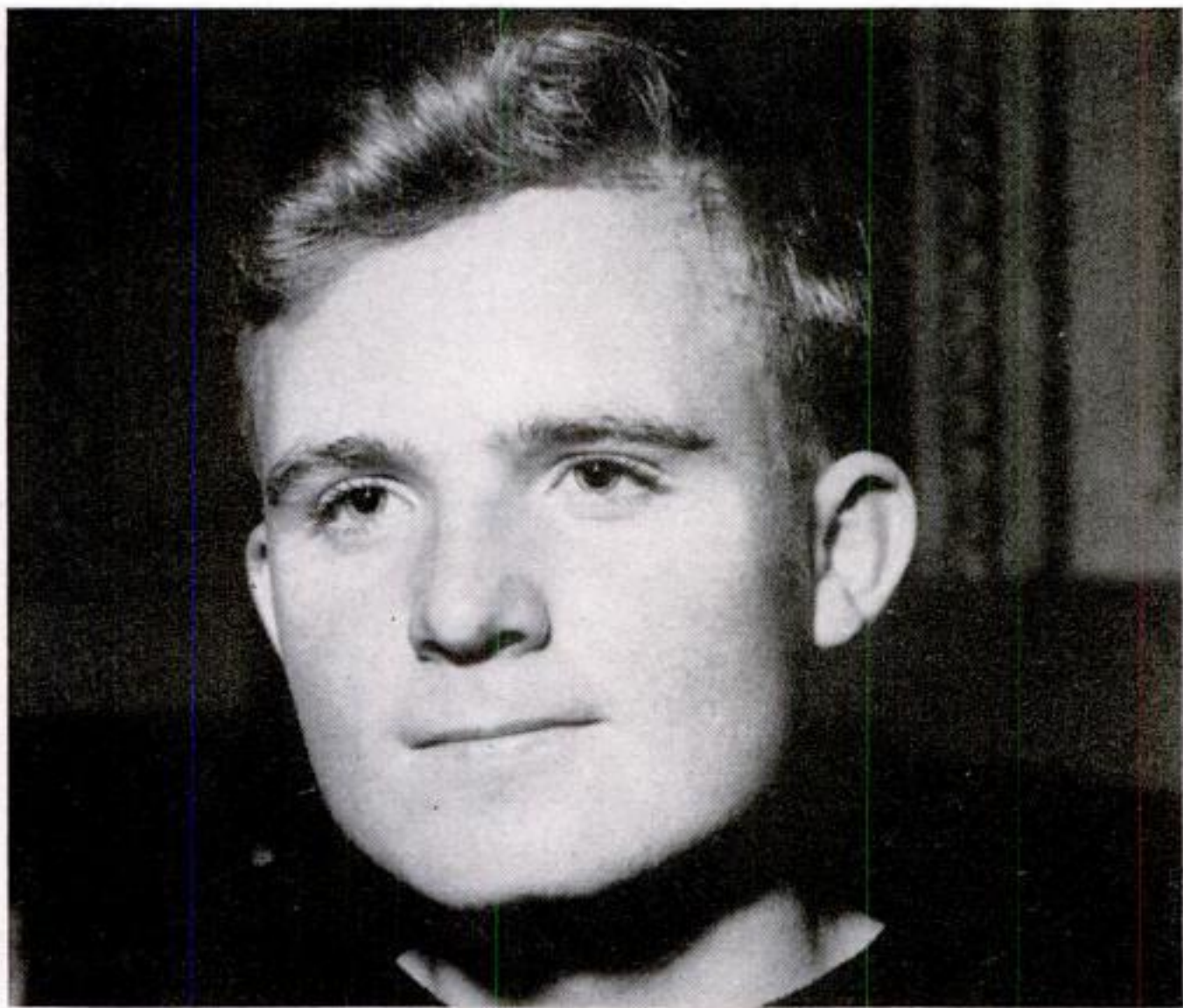
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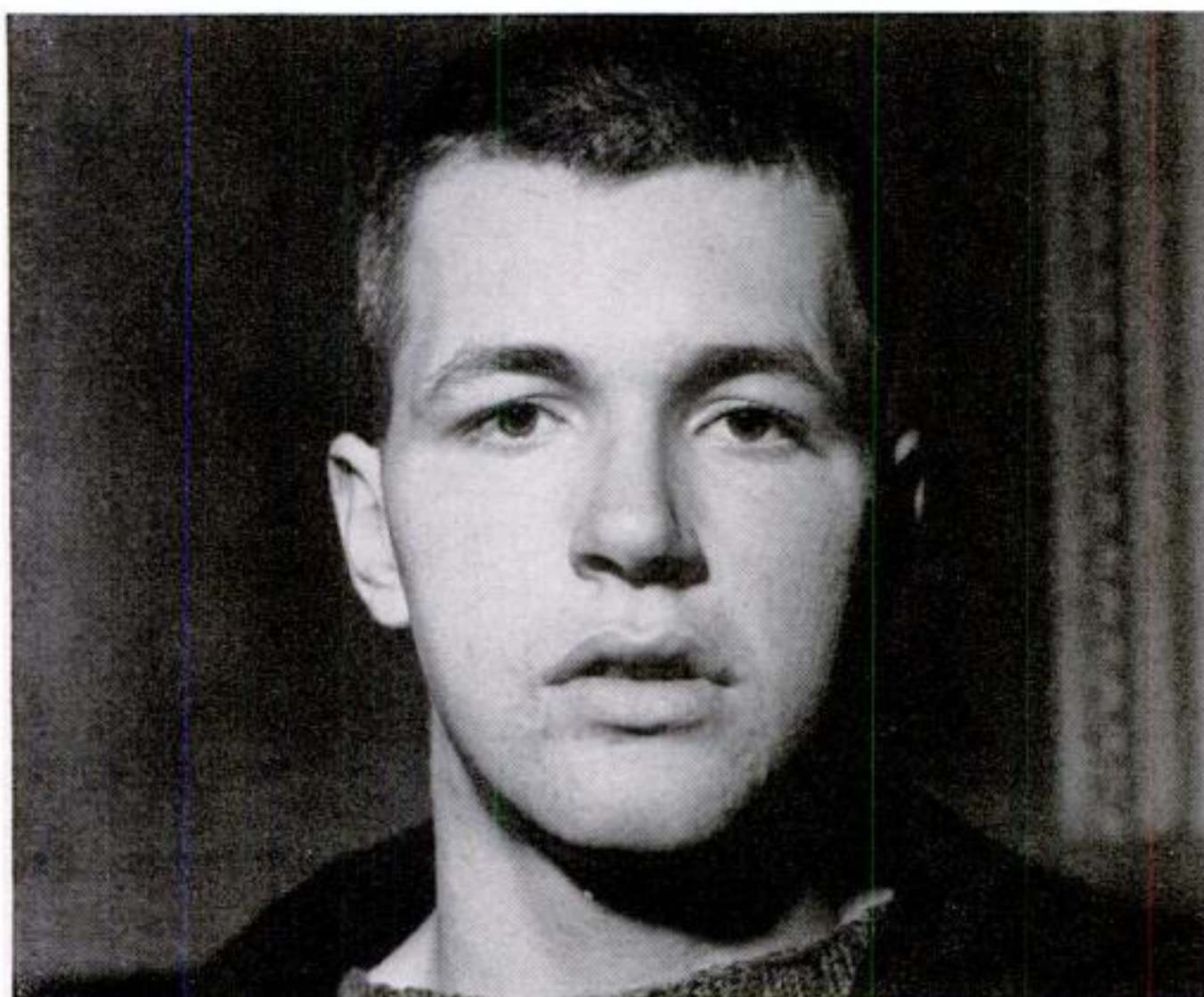
Convoy Port (continued)



Seaman Martin Adams celebrated his 18th birthday aboard a convoy to Russia. His convoy was savagely attacked but most of the ships got through. Adams was below deck helping a wounded shipmate when his ship was hit by an aerial torpedo. He was blown clear of the ship by the explosion. He says the planes were like a swarm of bees.



Seaman Harry Schoenfelder, 17, was youngest member of the same convoy. When his ship was hit, the life-raft rigging was so ice-coated that it took ten precious minutes to launch the raft. Harry had to jump into the ice-cold water and swim to the raft. He was later picked up by the British and given blankets and chocolate bars.



Seaman Samuel Monk, 17 years old and 6 ft. 3 in. tall, was on his first sea voyage when his ship was hit by two torpedoes. Everything happened so fast no rafts were launched. Monk lost consciousness in the water, came to aboard a rescue ship. He was so completely covered with oil his head had to be shaved so it could be scraped off.

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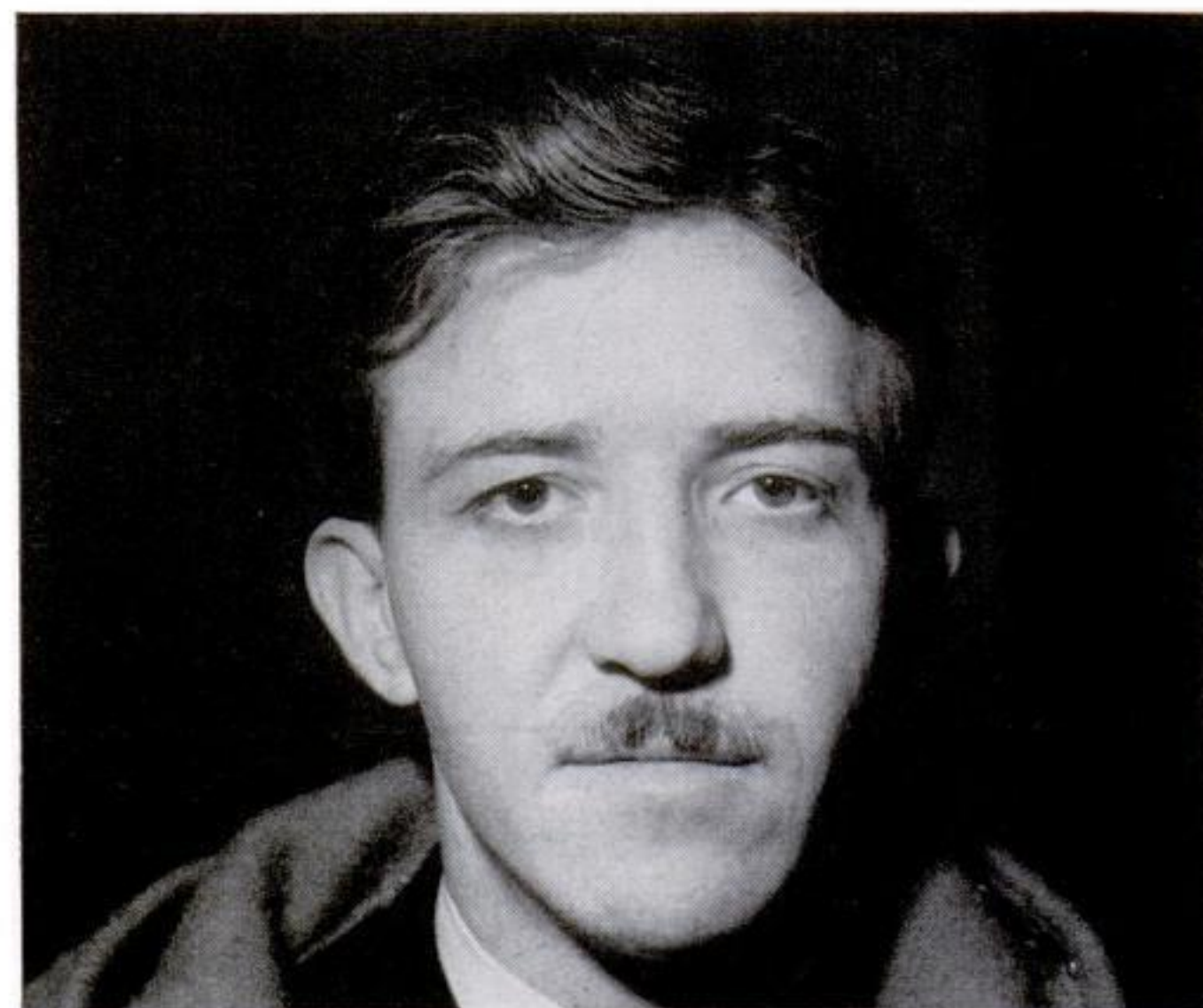
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Convoy Port (continued)



Ensign Charles Gibbs commanded a twelve-man gun crew on a convoy ship en route to Russia. His ship was in outside column of the convoy, was attacked from both sides by planes. Gibbs counted 37 of them before his ship was sunk. His gun crew hit at least three of the attackers, saw them streaking for the horizon belching smoke and flame.



Ensign Roy Kirby's ship went down a few minutes before Gibbs's. His ship was hit by three torpedoes, sank in three minutes. Kirby was thrown a line from another ship in the convoy, wrapped it around his wrist eight times, and then passed out. He was pulled aboard the rescue ship after being in the numbing 28° water for 40 minutes.



Seaman Chester Jack Pogodzinski of Milwaukee was also on his first voyage when his ship was torpedoed by a submarine. Chester got caught under a capsized lifeboat and his inflated lifejacket prevented him from diving under the gunwale and surfacing. A shipmate without lifejacket dove under the boat for him and pulled him out.



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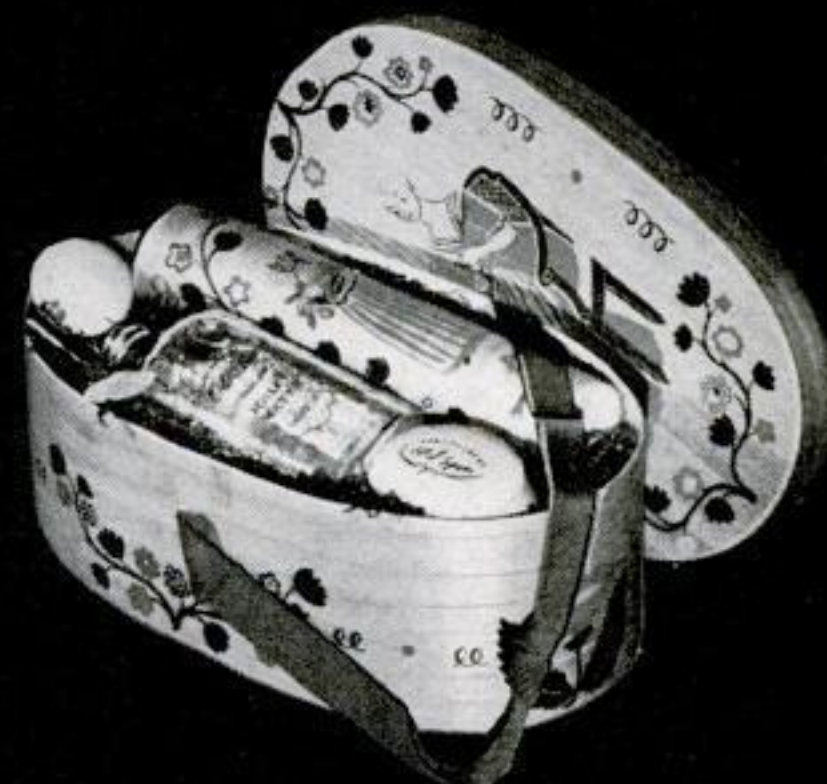
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Wings over the WORLD



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"That Their Sufferings Will Not Have Been in Vain"

by **THE LEADER of FREE ITALY,**
CARLO SFORZA
(*former Italian Foreign Minister*)

What kind of post-war world are we fighting to create?

Pan American has presented answers to this question by such leaders of thought as Dr. John Dewey, Dr. Hu Shih and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Here Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Foreign Minister and now leader of the FREE ITALIANS throughout the world, tells you what he sees—for the future.

THESE ARE TIMES when certain problems, once faced, are rapidly solved. During two thousand years, philosophers asserted that slavery was a "law of nature"; and yet more was done towards its abolition in the half-century around the American Civil War than in the whole preceding Christian era.

That is why I declared, in a recent speech at Montevideo, that the first duty of a free Italy will be "ardent support of an organized world with no more place for the anarchical independence of the nationalistic States." I was not surprised when this statement met with cheers from Italians who had assembled to meet me from all parts of Latin America.

What is true for Italy, which has bitterly learned the folly of aggressive wars, is equally true for America. No American should forget that in the coming world even

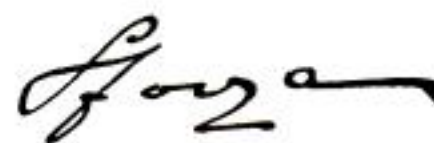
the Ocean will be no more than a big river; and that, if only for that, the era of isolation is gone forever. Those who cannot see this are like certain *dannati* in Dante's *Inferno*—people walking eternally with their heads turned backwards.

The highest duty of the present generation of Americans is to fight in order to make impossible a repetition of the Nazi-Fascist plot against peace. This American duty was foreseen by the Declaration of Independence when it stated in 1776: "... that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive [of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness] it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it." In Jefferson's mind, "right" meant "duty"!

War always means suffering. But our sufferings in this "toughest of all wars" will not have been in vain since we are beginning to learn:—

- (a) INDIVIDUALLY: that Liberty is a right which must be won anew by the common people in each generation;
- (b) NATIONALLY: that the previous complete independence of Nations must cease. They must submit to a superior international law which will make it impossible for peaceful nations to be again at the mercy of adventurers. Never again must it be possible for a Nation, having first destroyed Freedom at home, to prepare satanic aggression behind its closed frontiers.

We must resolve that frontiers will no longer mean what they meant up until 1939. I foresee a Peace Conference at which we might agree to draw in frontiers very lightly—with a pencil and not in indelible ink.



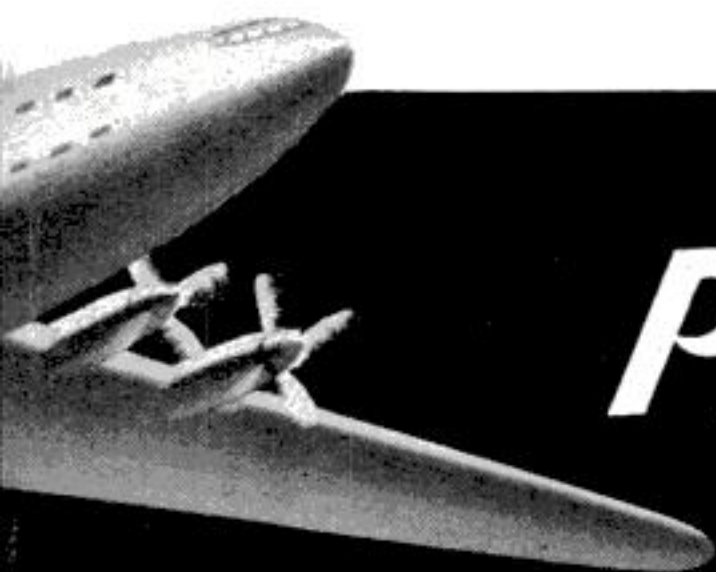
THE DAY THAT VICTORY is earned by the United Nations, aviation must be ready to demonstrate that it is a great constructive, as well as a great destructive, force.

Air transport travel costs will, we believe, be brought within the reach of common men everywhere. Two weeks' vacation in Italy? Certainly, since Rome will be only 16 hours from New York by air. Round-the-world air cruises in two weeks? Nothing will prevent them when Victory comes except the barriers of habit and disbelief.

When peace comes, Pan American looks forward to playing its part, through technological research as well as with trained personnel and flight equipment, in providing widespread distribution of the world's culture, science and goods.

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His father didn't plan it that way

IT DIDN'T HURT Bill Henry to sell papers. But even now, twenty years later, certain memories still hurt . . . the memory of his mother's struggle to make ends meet . . . the memory of her valiantly making last year's dress do, so that a growing boy could have a Sunday suit . . . the memory of the brave smile that couldn't quite mask the pain in her eyes, as she watched him start out with his papers while other boys were going skating, or swimming, or playing ball on the corner sand lot.

* * *

TODAY BILL has a boy of his own — a son he is as proud of as his Dad was of him . . . a boy for whom he has wonderful plans. But Bill knows from experience what can happen to the most ambitious plans. He has pledged the security of *his* wife and *his* boy

in the way open to every man with a job and a family. The way his father meant to take some day — but somehow didn't. The modern, practical way of life insurance.

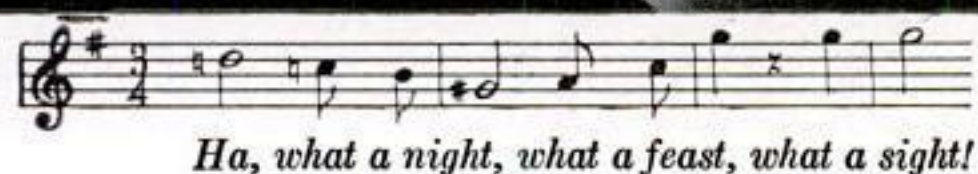
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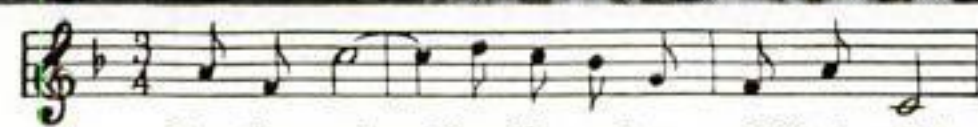
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Big waltz scene in *Rosalinda* is danced to show's hit tune, the *Fledermaus* waltz (left). Then the hero sings the touching *Brother Mine* (right) to heroine (in background clinch).



Brother mine, Brother mine and Sister thine

ROSALINDA

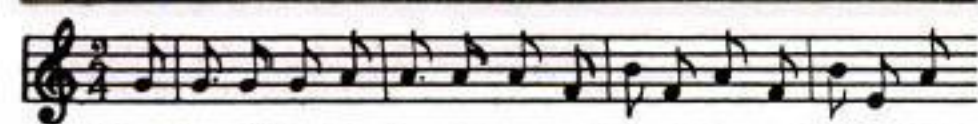
Strauss music makes new version of
"Fledermaus" a melodic Broadway hit

In the 69 years since Johann Strauss wrote *Die Fledermaus* (The Bat), this Viennese operetta has been presented by countless hams, amateurs and croaky-voiced professionals. But despite these decades of abuse, the operetta has been kept alive and fresh by its wonderful waltz songs. It still remains just about the prettiest operetta ever written.

Strauss's lovely music lights up the latest production of *Die Fledermaus* which, as *Rosalinda*, is being given on Broadway by the New Opera Co. The com-

pany, formed to encourage American singers, gives the work the production it deserves. *Rosalinda* has first-class voices. Its gay and senseless plot is decked out in colorful clothes and settings. The orchestra plays as if it learned three-quarter tempo in Vienna.

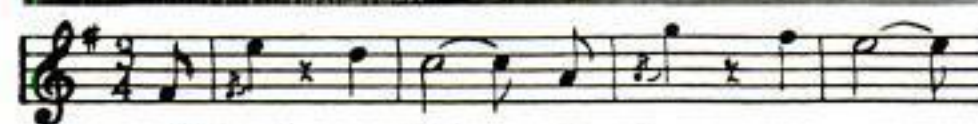
There is not a single dull song in the show. Here are printed six of the hit tunes. U. S. radio listeners will recognize them for they are studded through the score of the overture to *Die Fledermaus*, one of the most frequently played concert pieces on radio.



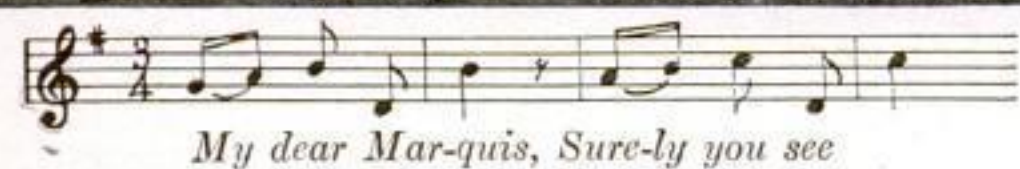
Oh Jiminy, Oh Jiminy, how sad it is to part like this!
Spritely farewell song—*Oh Jiminy, How Sad To Part Like This*—is sung by Gabriel, his wife Rosalinda, and the maid.



What a sight, what de-light is the ball
Song in praise of wienerschnitzel ushers in Gabriel's dinner, is sung by a quartet including two prancing waiters.



Who else could be so close to me
With a blandishing tune, heroine tries to wiggle out of compromising spot involving a jailer (left) and a lover (right).



"My dear Marquis," sings the maid in lilting three-eight time as she tries to prove to the Prince, at whose party everybody manages to show up, that she is a lady instead of a lady's

maid. Virginia MacWatters, who sings this tricky aria, all but steals the show from Dorothy Sarnoff, winner in last year's Metropolitan Opera radio audition, who plays the heroine.

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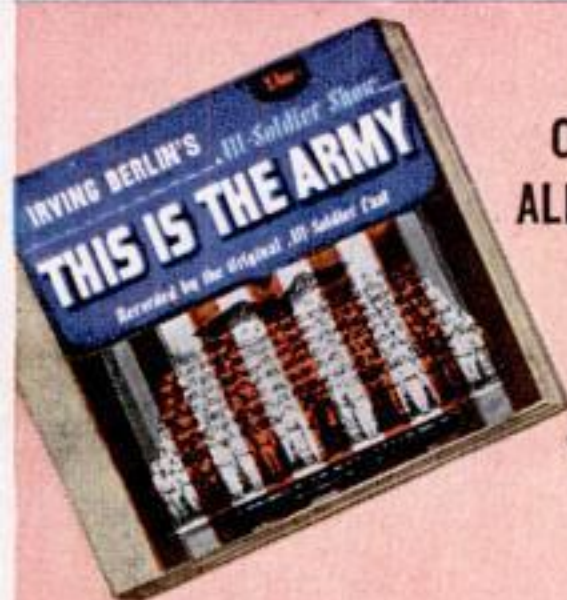
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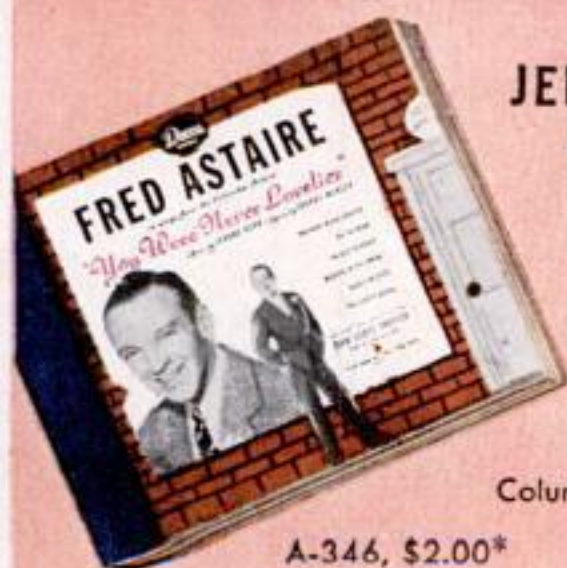


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"Rosalinda" (continued)



Victorian strip-tease is most hilarious scene in the modernized version of *Rosalinda*. Changing for dinner, she commences to remove her daytime clothes with maid's aid.



Petticoat after petticoat is removed as *Rosalinda*, Brooklyn-born Dorothy Sarnoff, imitates the modern-day striptease. The maid is played by Virginia MacWatters.



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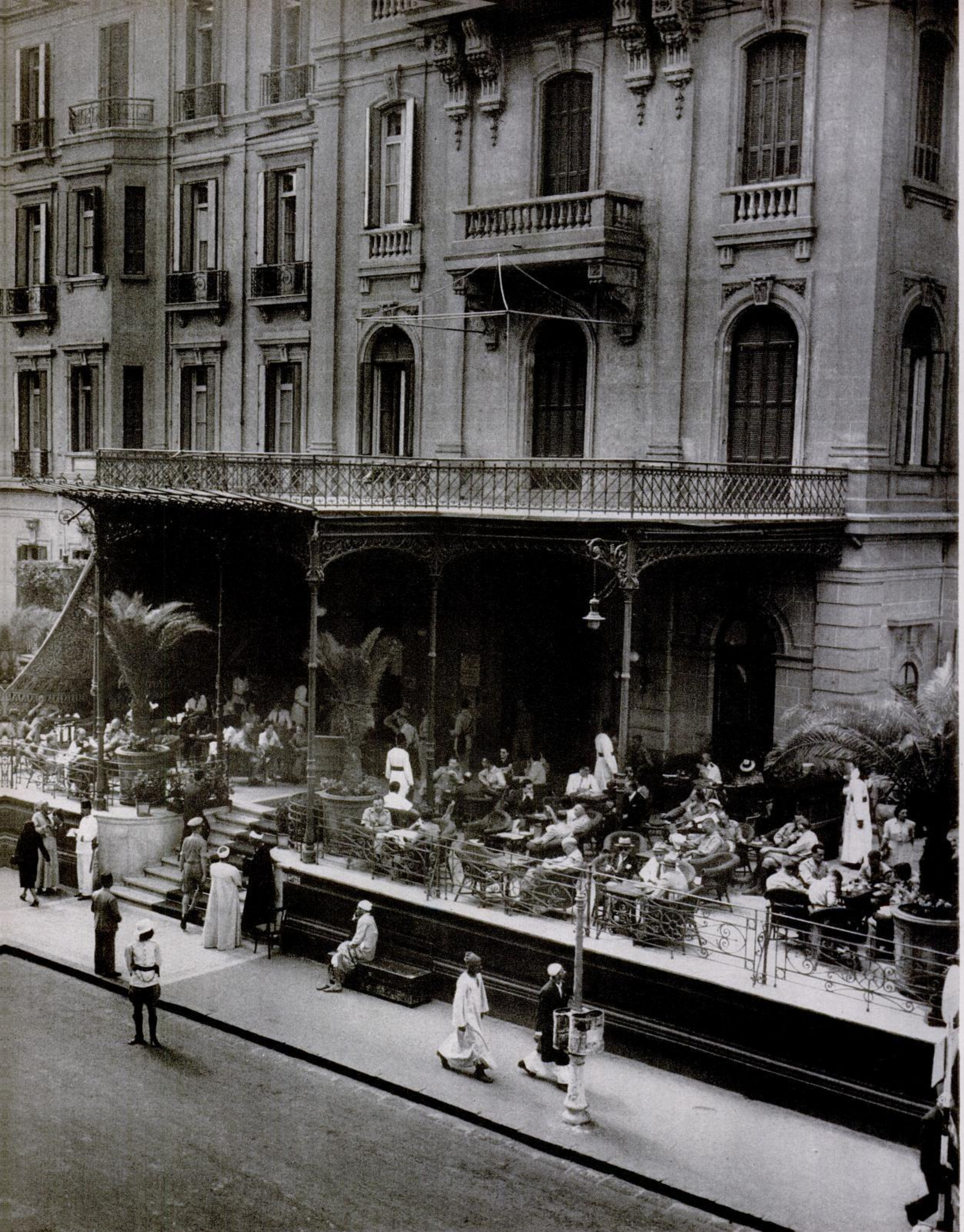


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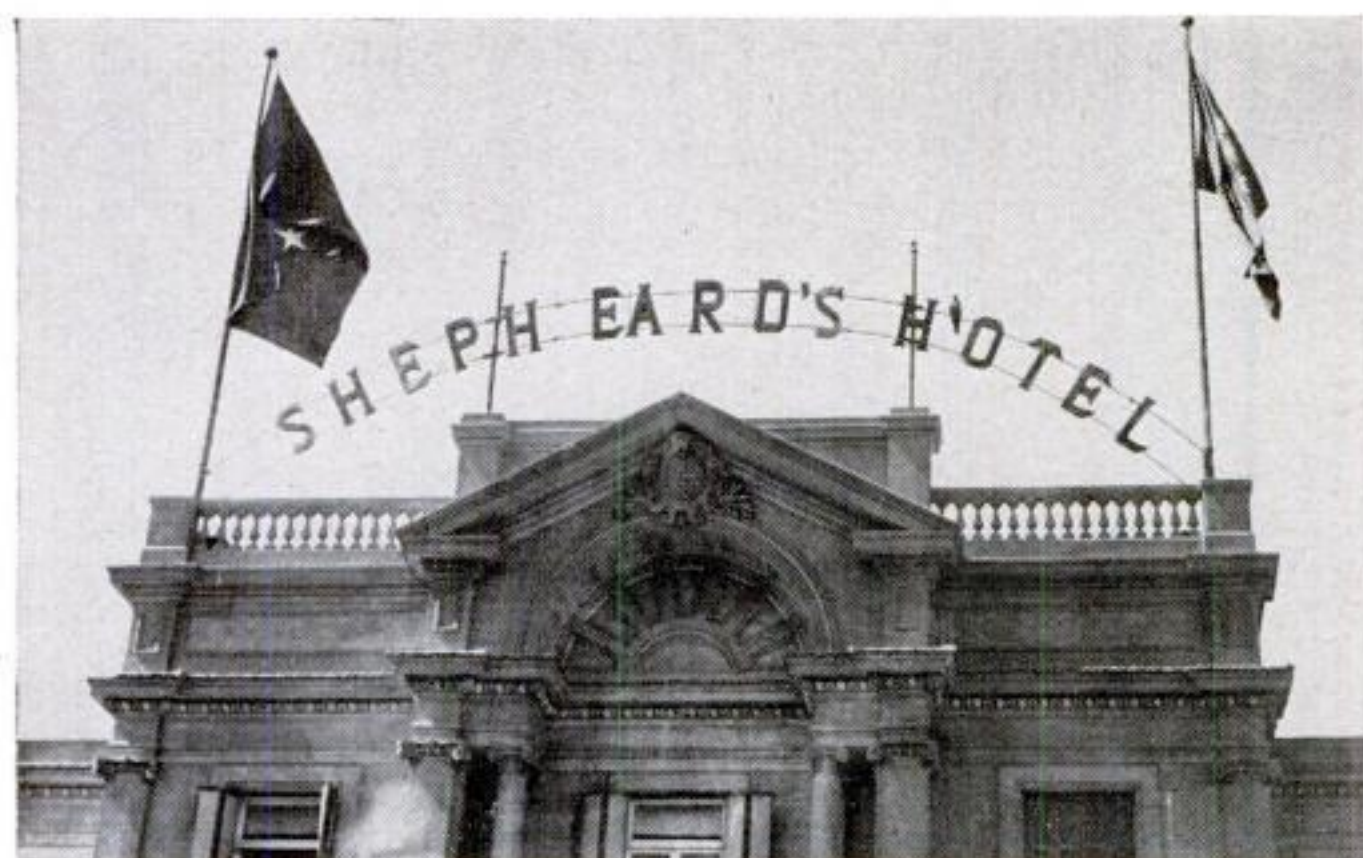
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THE TERRACE faces east on *Sharia Kamel* (Camel Street), Cairo's main street from the railway station to the royal Abdin Palace. Here the noon crowd gathers. The Nubian wait-

ers are in long white robes. Notice the old-fashioned lamps and porch roof railing. This is the main entrance where Kipling, Theodore Roosevelt and most of Europe's royalty have entered.



THE LETTERS of the name on facade have fallen apart. Notice two Egyptian flags, one roosting bird and the "S.H." monogram, which looks like a dollar sign.

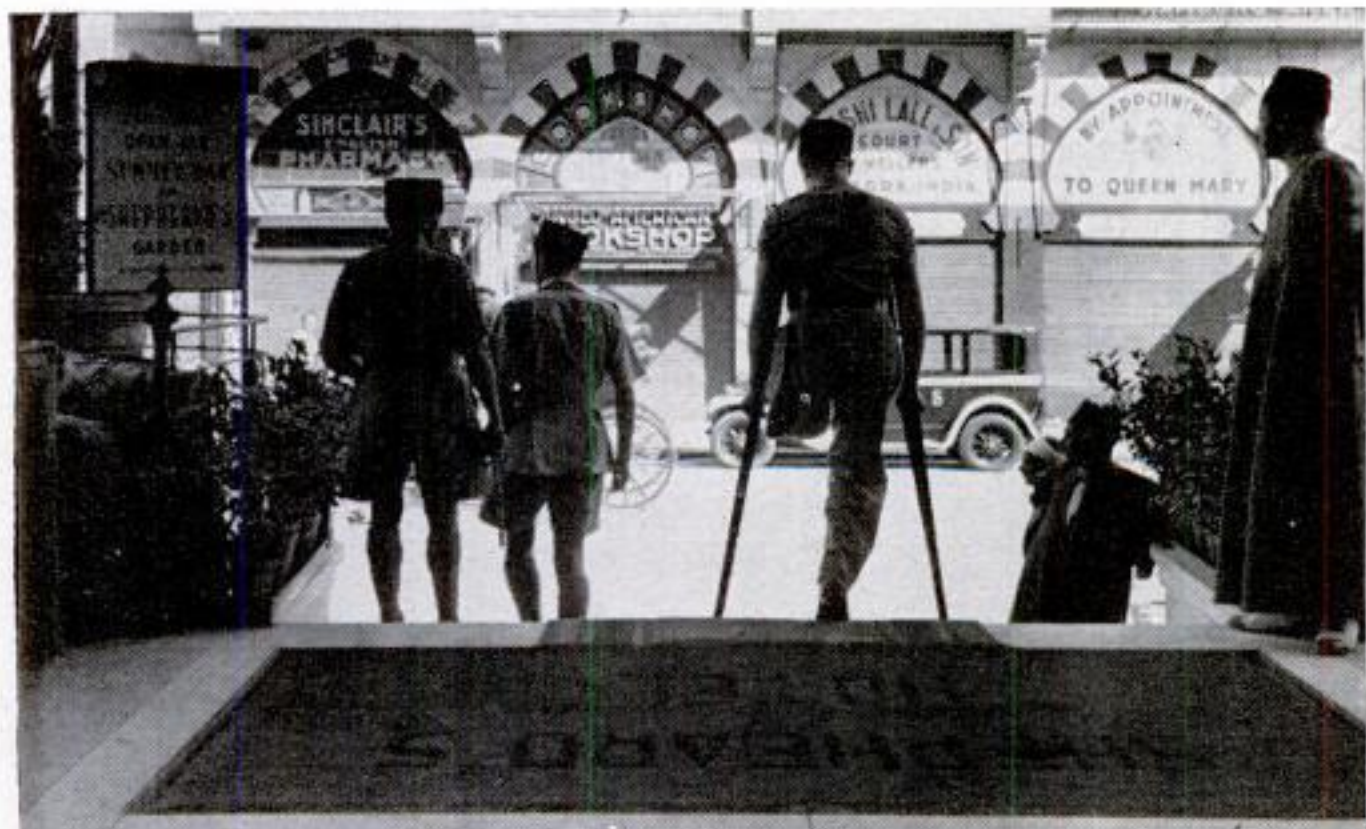
SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL

BRITISH BASE IN CAIRO

The well-to-do British officers in Egypt, the ambassadors with letters plenipotentiary, the Americans with fat purses, the glamor girls of the Middle East, the Russian commissars, the famous war correspondents and the civilian tank experts, all stay at just one hotel in Cairo: Shepherd's. When the war in the desert went badly, a favorite criticism back home was that it was being fought from the terrace of Shepherd's. The high officers did not stay there, because it was too conspicuous, but nearly everyone else did.

The first impression of Shepherd's is that for so renowned a hotel it looks dowdy and down-at-heel. The second is that behind this artful effect of musty Victorianism is concealed a massive outlay of money and attention to detail. The food is as good as anything at Paris' Ritz, or Berlin's Adlon or Rome's Grand. The service, by silent slippered Egyptians and the Swiss elite of hotel experts, is unmatched. Solid money has gone into the Oriental rugs and tapestries, the silver service, the imported grouse, the Khartoum ducks, the vast wine cellars.

Against the last fantastic century of Egypt's history, Shepherd's has stood where it is today just over 100 years. It was founded as a caravan tavern in 1841 by one Samuel Shepherd before Cairo had a railway or the Suez Canal had been built. It has remained a neutral island of Swiss hotel keeping through the conquest of Egypt, and World Wars I and II. Here came Kitchener from Khartoum, Stanley after he had found Livingstone and Theodore Roosevelt who told the British, "Rule or get out." When Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps army was victoriously nearing Cairo, it was said that Rommel had already picked out his room at Shepherd's. LIFE Photographer Robert Landry, who took these pictures, got it instead.



WOUNDED from the desert fighting are usual at Shepherd's these days. Here three Free Frenchmen go down the front steps, past the customary dragoman guides.



TOURIST SHOPS line the front of Shepherd's, south of the terrace entrance, including railroad and airline offices, antique shop, etc. Beyond is Cook's tourist office which still does a rushing business in wartime. The hotel has a 456-ft. frontage, a maximum of six stories, contains 400 rooms and 180 baths.



THE AMERICAN BAR (above) is one of two bars open from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 10:30 p. m. British usually drink Scotch and plain water, colonials gin, lime juice and water, Americans Bourbon or rye and soda, everybody beer. Below is dining room where nightly dance is held after October.



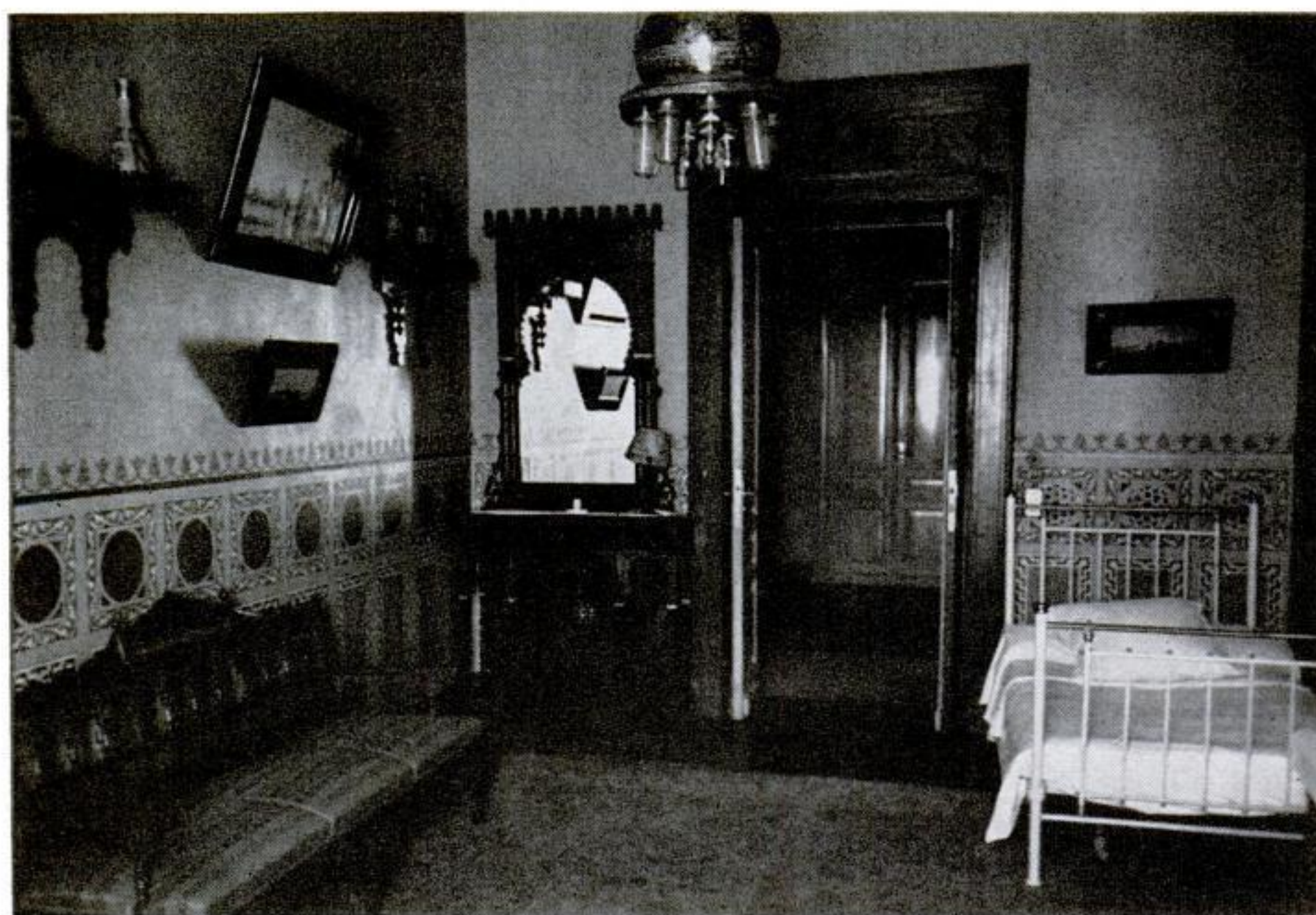


NIGHTLY DANCE in garden behind hotel is mostly in uniform. Saturday is the big night. If the man is in uniform, civilian woman usually wears an evening dress. In white at

left is a nurse; center, a South African WAAS. In foreground are two very high-priced bottles of Rhine wine. The band is part female. Guests include Egyptians and Balkan refugees.



CLOSE-UP OF THE TERRACE at noontime had to be taken with a telephoto lens from across the street, because people have grown touchy about the Battle of Egypt's



THIS BEDROOM at Shepherd's costs \$2 a day, has no bath. Notice venerable iron bed, Victorian settee and wall brackets and unclassifiable mirror stand.

The doors at Shepherd's are never locked. Because of peculiar numbering, it is almost impossible to find one's room, but a porter is always available to steer you to it.



THE PORTERS are picked from Nubian and Sudanese warrior stock and can carry enormous loads. The bellhops never carry anything. These men are theoretically not supposed to be tipped, but usually are.



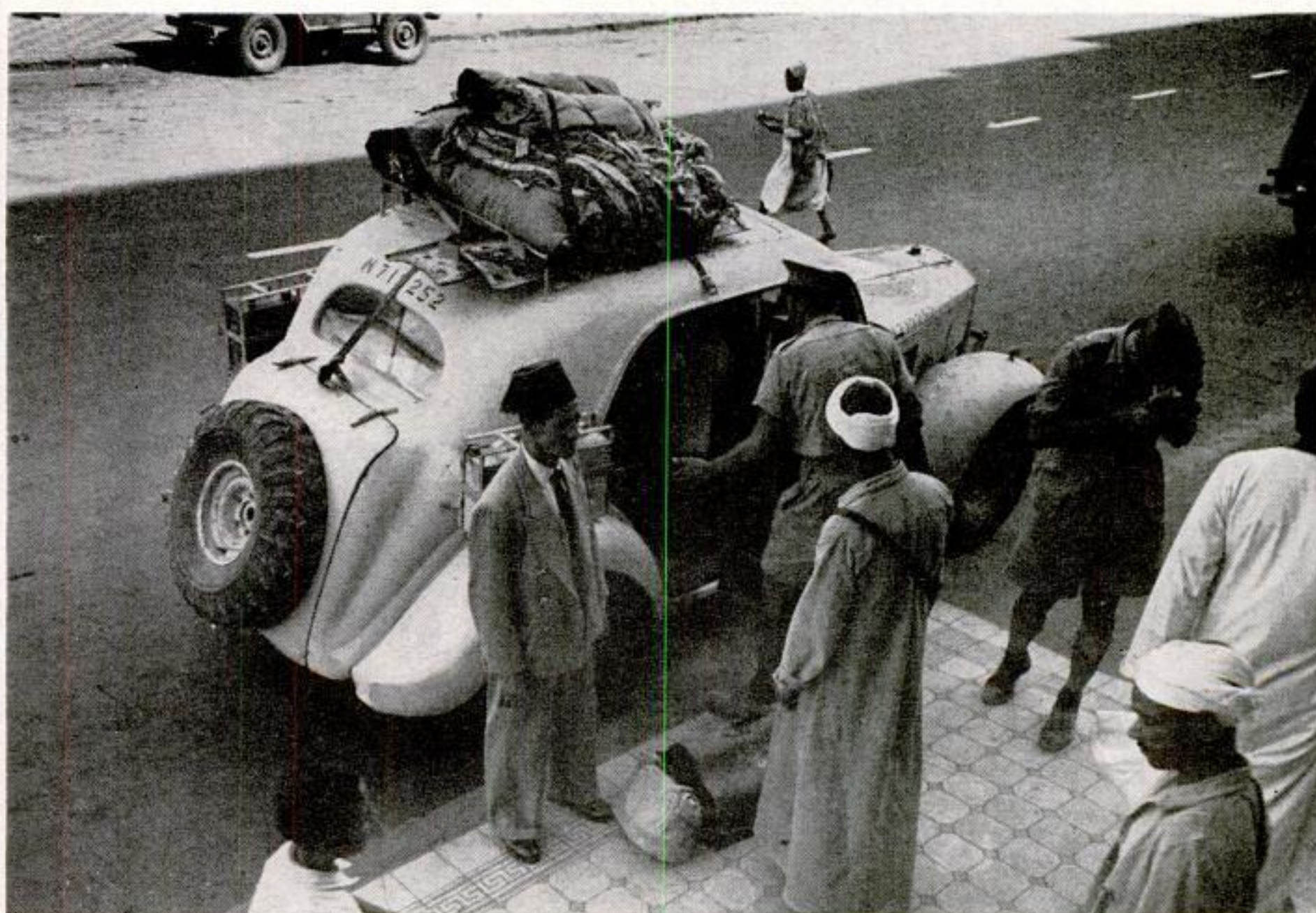
being "fought from Shephard's terrace." Among sprinkling of civilians here might well be a spy or two. (Cairo's favorite belly dancer, Hekmet, has lately been arrested as a spy.) The

time is just after 12:30 p.m., for drinks are being served, peanut dishes are on the tables and music is being dispensed by the trio in the rear. A soldier at right still wears a bandage on

his ear. Most of the officers who get to have a drink at Shephard's richly deserve it after a term in the Western Desert. Most of them do not arrive here until late in the afternoon.



AMERICAN AIRMEN wait on the coping outside Shephard's for transportation to the desert. In foreground, one talks to a Maori soldier. Beyond are the Shephard porters on their bench in front of terrace.



CHECKING OUT, British officers load their luggage, including a badminton net, on army car with circle on hood. The turbaned porter awaits his tip and talks to

the fezzed taxi starter. The moment of the tip is deferred as one officer lights his cigaret and another superintends packing of their gear. Note extra gas cans on mudguards.



HEAVY EXOTICISM lies over the lobby and foyer running from the terrace entrance (*above, rear*) to the garden entrance (*below, rear*). The great granite pillars, copied from Karnak and Philae, are in russet, jade and carnelian. Above is the octagonal Moorish hall, full of stained glass, Persian rugs and harem lampshades. This takes the overflow from the terrace.



GENERAL MANAGER is Charles Muller, Swiss, successor to late Charles Baehler, another Swiss, who also managed company's ten other hotels in Egypt and Palestine.



HOUSEKEEPER is a Belgian, widow of another Shepherd's employe. She has been on this job over 40 years, as have most of the old hands, was married in the hotel long ago.



BARTENDER is Joe Ellinsky Shallum, of Khartoum, Paris, London and the Hotel New Yorker. He speaks seven languages, has been called "most popular man in Middle East."



ASSISTANT BARTENDER in the American bar is Hassan Ahmed Awadallah, who has been on this job for 31 years, mixed drinks for Alfonso XIII and Edward VIII.



MESSAGE BOARD holds unclaimed cables and notes. Two have been up for seven months. Often addressees have already been killed. Sign warns guests against dragomans.



CASHIER'S DESK hears inevitable complaints about bills, which are often wrong. Notice that checks are not accepted, for nearly everybody here is a transient without credit.



THE STOREROOM at Shephard's holds a history of the Middle East. Officers going off to the wars in 1882, in 1915 and in 1942 checked their excess luggage here. The charge is 4¢ a month, \$4.80 a decade. Men who fought the Turks in 1916 have unclaimed baggage here and there will be many unclaimed bags in Shephard's storeroom after this war. Nothing here is

ever opened or sold. The check numbers are firmly pasted on luggage and Shephard's keeps it until doomsday. The J. K. Shephard at the left is no relation to the founder, whose family has long since faded out of the hotel's management. Among these stores are to be found the essential props of English culture, a great number of cricket bats and volumes of English poetry.

AIRPOWER

AN ORTHODOX AIRMAN'S VIEW OF WHAT IT IS AND THE ROLE IT CAN PLAY IN WINNING THE WAR

Within the next few months the military leaders of this nation must make a great decision. They must decide what role airpower is to play in America's war. Even now this issue is probably being debated within the military high command, pitting the advocates of landpower against the advocates of airpower. The decision has not been made. Until it is made, the grand strategy of the war must remain in doubt. Until it is made, the Allied attack cannot be carried, in full force, onto the continent of Europe. Until it is made, America cannot take the offensive on a great scale.

On the one side are the orthodox Army and Navy commanders. They regard the airplane as one arm of a combat force—a new and powerful arm but still an arm. They believe that enemy territory must be captured and held by surface forces, employing the airplane as a tactical weapon within the zone of surface operations. Earlier in the war most of the land generals assigned the airplane no further function. Now more of them are seeing it also as an independent striking force to bomb industrial targets behind enemy lines. But they still think of the bomber as "softening up" the enemy for a decisive blow by landpower. Lieutenant General Ben Lear expressed their point of view when he said: "This war will be victoriously concluded only after American soldiers, tired, dirty and bloody have broken our enemies' lines."

On the other side are the advocates of airpower. They believe that the airplane is more than an arm of the ground force, more than a weapon to "soften up" the enemy. They believe that airpower can *deal the decisive blow*. So far, the case for airpower has been presented to the public chiefly by such lay writers as Seversky and Ziff. They have done an admirable job of arousing public interest. But they sometimes go too far, and because they are not air officers they do not speak for the Air Forces as the generals speak for the Army.

There is a good reason why civilians have been the chief public advocates of airpower. The air officers have not been free to say what they believe in public. Because they are officers of the U. S. Army they cannot challenge in public the ideas and statements of their superiors. Billy Mitchell tried that in 1925 and was court-martialed. But the air officers have a very clear idea of the role of airpower.

WHAT AIRPOWER IS

First let us notice what airpower is *not*. It is not attack planes designed to help a ground army advance. It is not dive bombers. It is not short-range patrol planes. Nor is it a mass of planes designed to work with the Fleet.

This article was prepared in collaboration with a well-known authority on airpower. It presents an orthodox airman's view of the role airpower can play in winning the war. This is neither the air extremist's view nor the conservative Army view.

While the article looks forward on airpower, the accompanying pictures look backward to the first flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. in 1903 and record the early progress of the U. S. Army and Navy in using and developing aviation as a military weapon.

Such planes are auxiliary aviation, vitally necessary, and must be developed to the highest degree of effectiveness. But they are *not* airpower.

The air officers tried for 20 years to get the Army and Navy to understand this. Every time they pleaded for an independent organization in which to develop airpower, the Army and Navy said that the air officers were trying to take their airplanes away

from them. The air officers never wanted the Army's or Navy's planes. They wanted only the opportunity to build something quite new—the organization and instruments of airpower. And since they were controlled by the older services they could not build airpower as long as neither of those services believed in airpower.

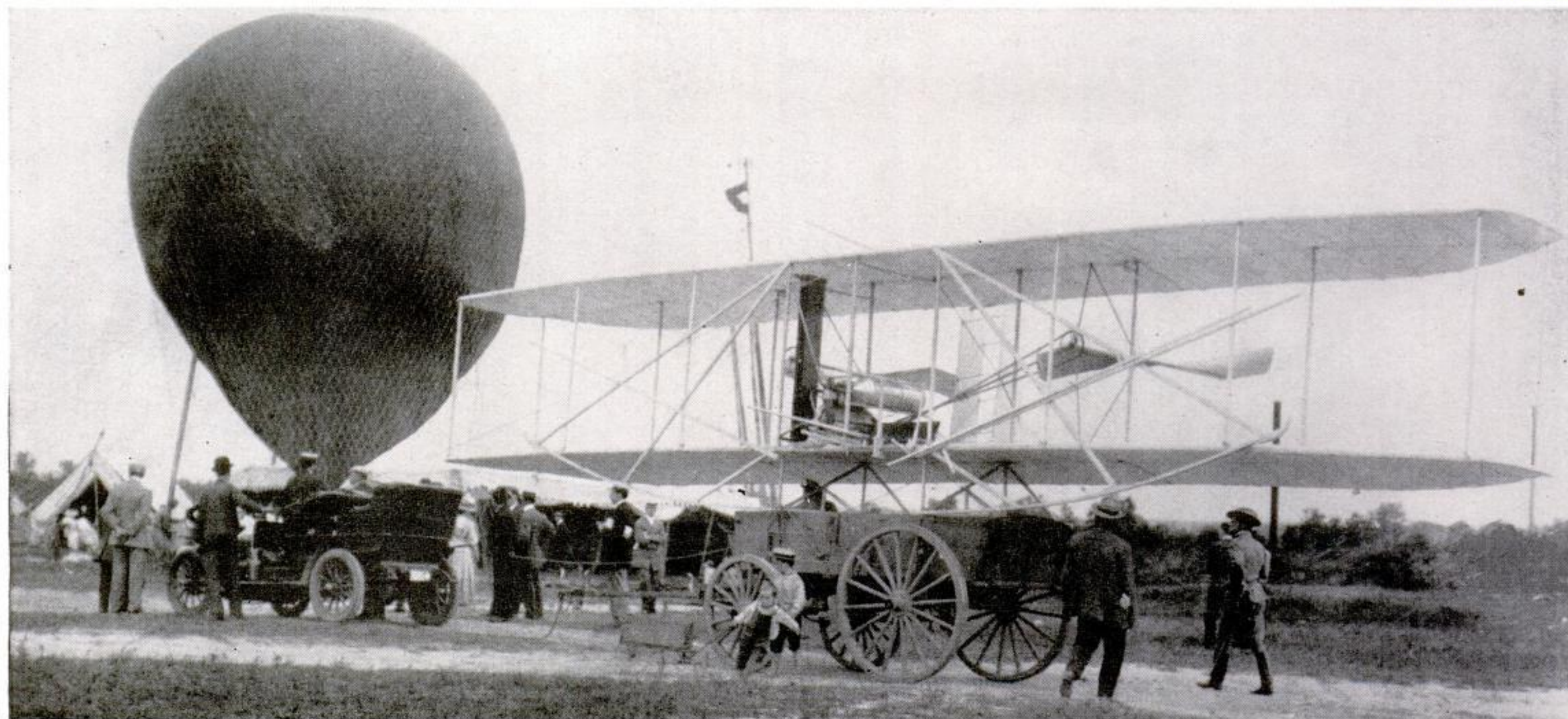
Airpower is the strategical weapon needed to strike the enemy directly through the air, without the aid of surface arms. Its chief instrument is the long-range bomber. Airpower consists of these great bombers and everything required for them to do their work. It means the bases from which these planes operate. It means the personnel to operate and service the planes and to maintain the bases. It means fighter aircraft to protect the bases and, under some circumstances, the bombers. It means a great system of supply, with fleets of transport planes. Above all it means the huge and complex organization needed to run the machinery of airpower.

With this picture it becomes apparent that airpower is something new in the U. S. We didn't start building airpower after the Wright brothers made their first flight at Kitty Hawk. We didn't start after Billy Mitchell sank a battleship with bombs in 1921. We started building airpower only when the first Flying Fortress took the air successfully, and that was in 1935. Even after that we didn't go far, for the following year the General Staff refused to approve the air officers' program for developing the Fortress and ordered them to build, instead, some "light, responsive, less-expensive planes with a range of *not more than 300 miles*."

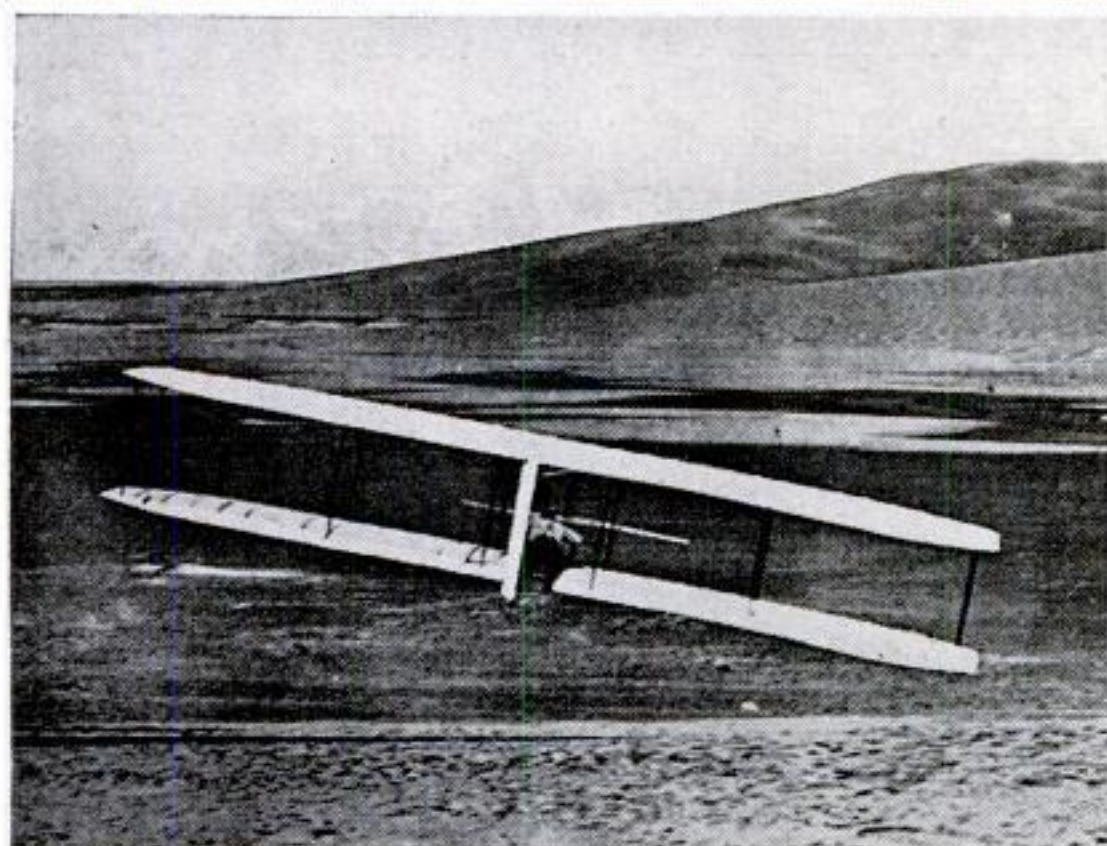
When Hitler marched into Poland the sum total of our airpower was 19 poorly developed Fortresses with a proportionate number of trained crews. When the Japs hit us at Pearl Harbor, we had only a few dozen Fortresses scattered between Hawaii and the Philippines. A couple of dozen others, which we had sent to England, had all been lost or discarded because they were hopelessly undergunned. Only within the past eleven months have the heavy bombers started to roll out of the factories in quantity.

So, in laying our plans for 1943 and 1944, we must bear in mind that

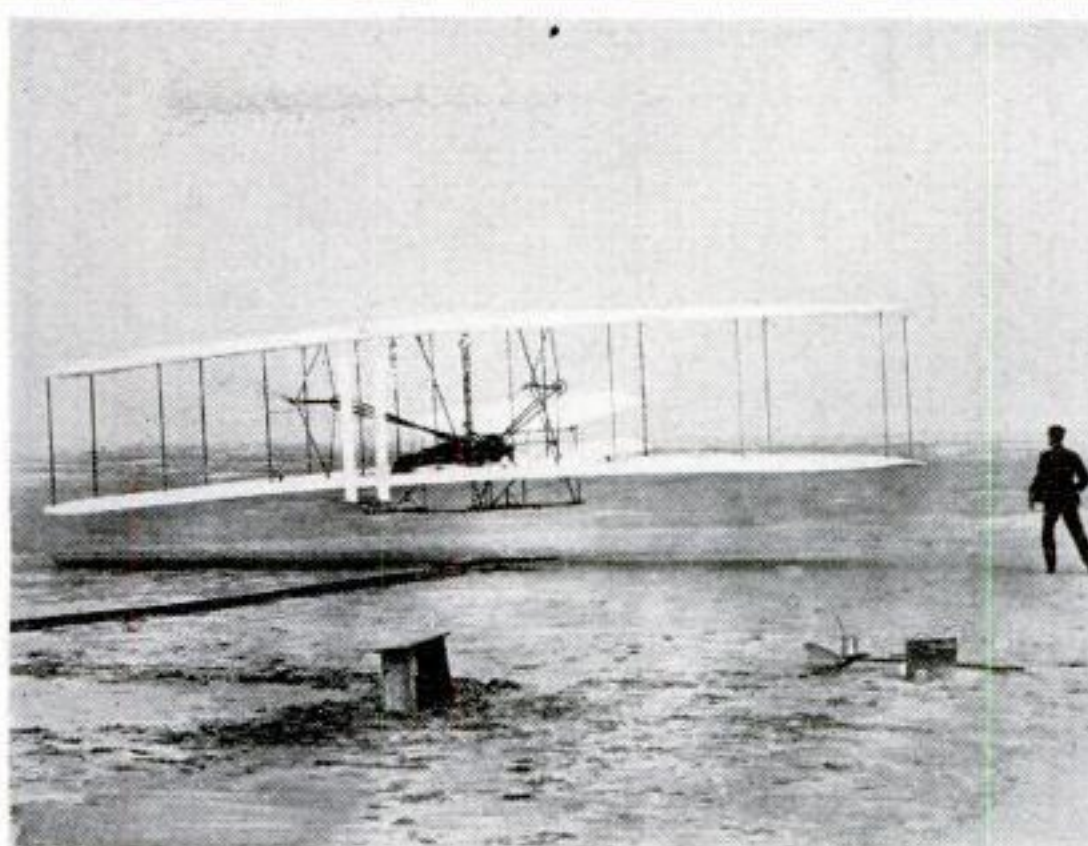
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WRIGHT PLANE IS CARTED INTO FORT MYER, VA. FOR FIRST ARMY PURCHASE TEST IN 1908. IT FLEW ONCE, THEN CRASHED, KILLING LIEUT. SELFRIDGE (SEE OPPOSITE PAGE)



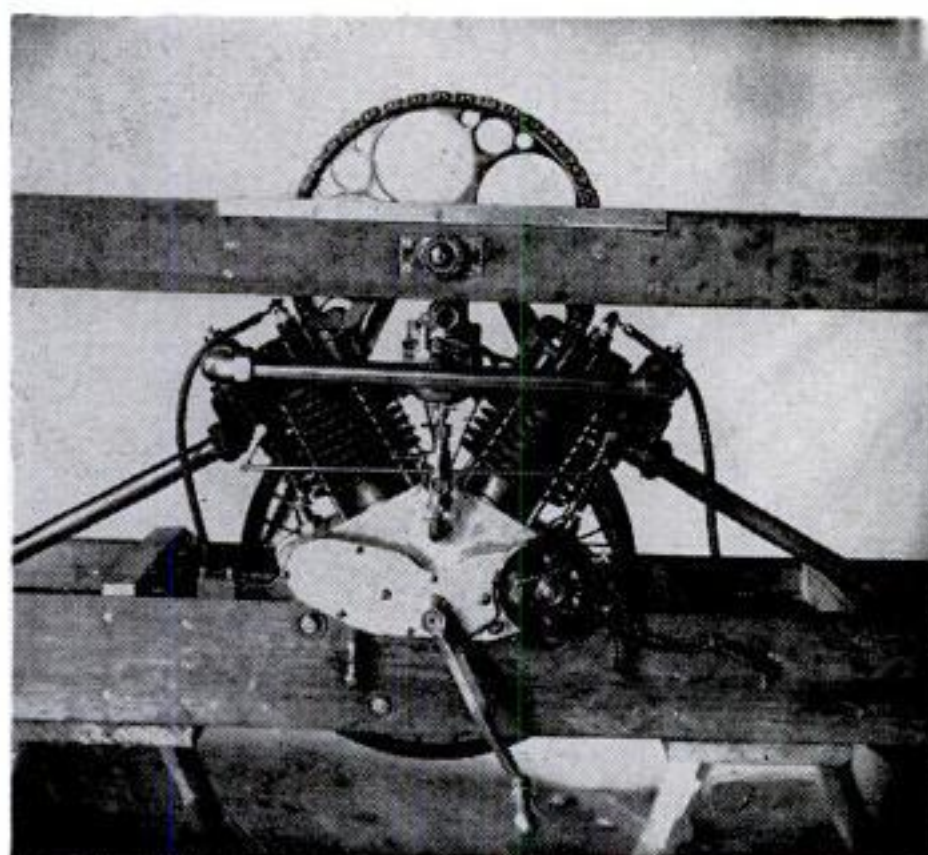
Glider practice at Kitty Hawk, N. C. in 1902 made pilots of Orville and Wilbur Wright. It taught them which wing surfaces flew best and gave them experience in steering and balancing a plane.



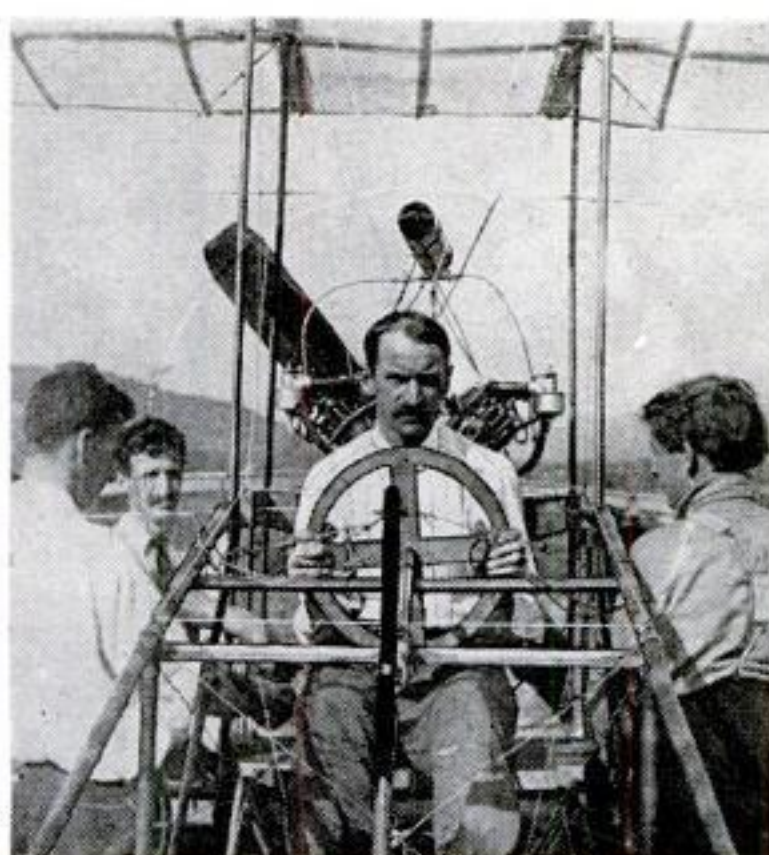
The world's first airplane flight occurred on Dec. 17, 1903. Orville Wright lay flat on wing, Wilbur ran alongside steadying wing tip. The flight covered 120 ft. in twelve seconds, attained 10-ft. altitude.



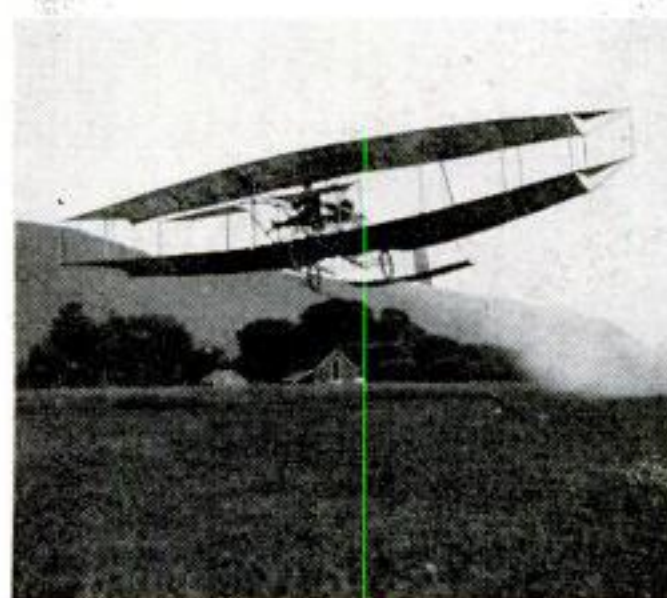
Frequent finale to the Wright brothers' repeated gliding experiments was a spectacular upset like this, with Orville left dangling in mid-air.



Engine building brought Motorcyclist Glenn Curtiss into aviation in 1904. Capt. Thomas Baldwin bought this lightweight, air-cooled Curtiss motor for blimp.



Glenn Curtiss demonstrates the "June Bug," his first plane, built with Aerial Experiment Association in Hammondsport, N. Y., 1908.



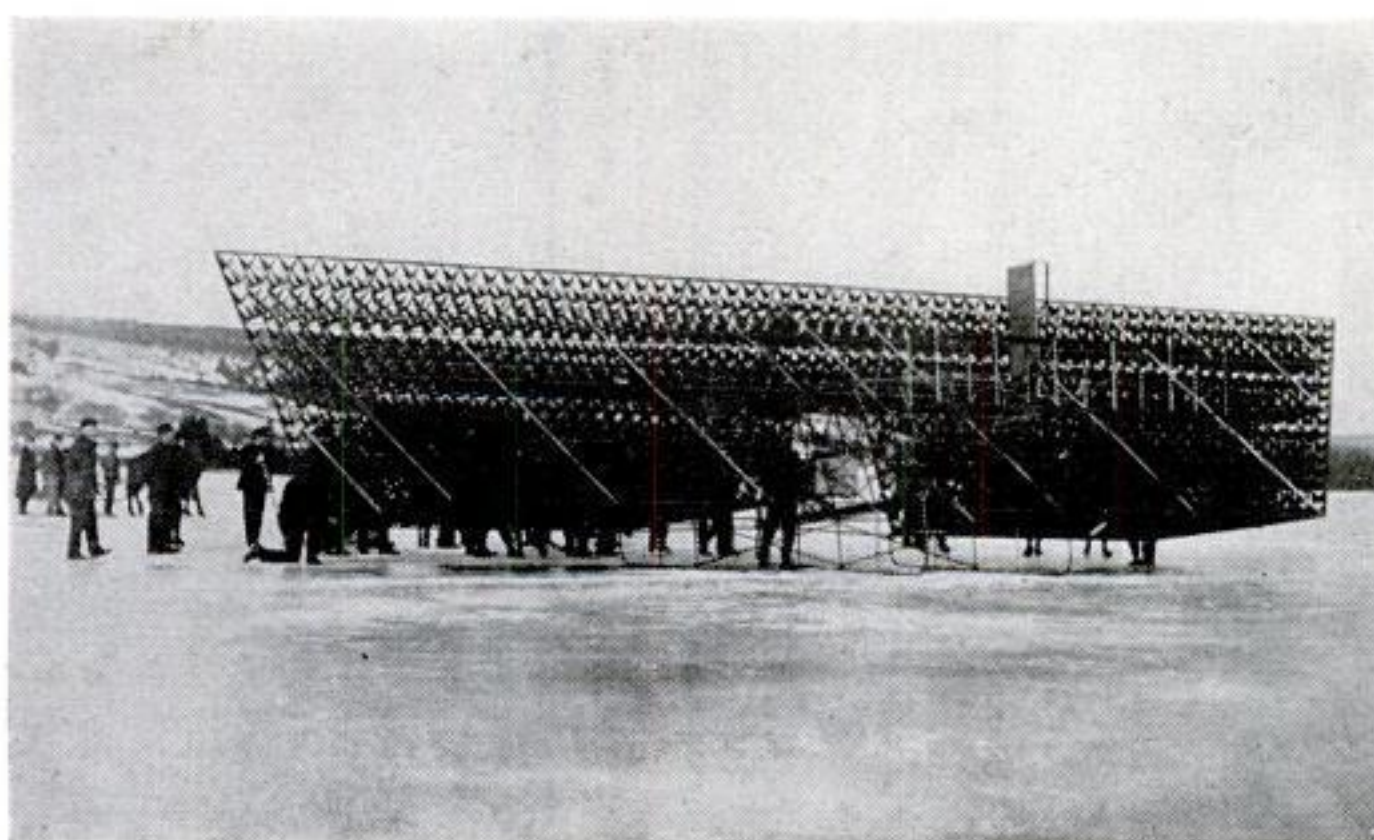
June Bug had first landing wheels and lateral-control wing tips. It won first U. S. flying trophy public flight in 1908.



Flying in Rheims, France, Curtiss defeated Blériot and won Gordon Bennett international speed cup, 1909.



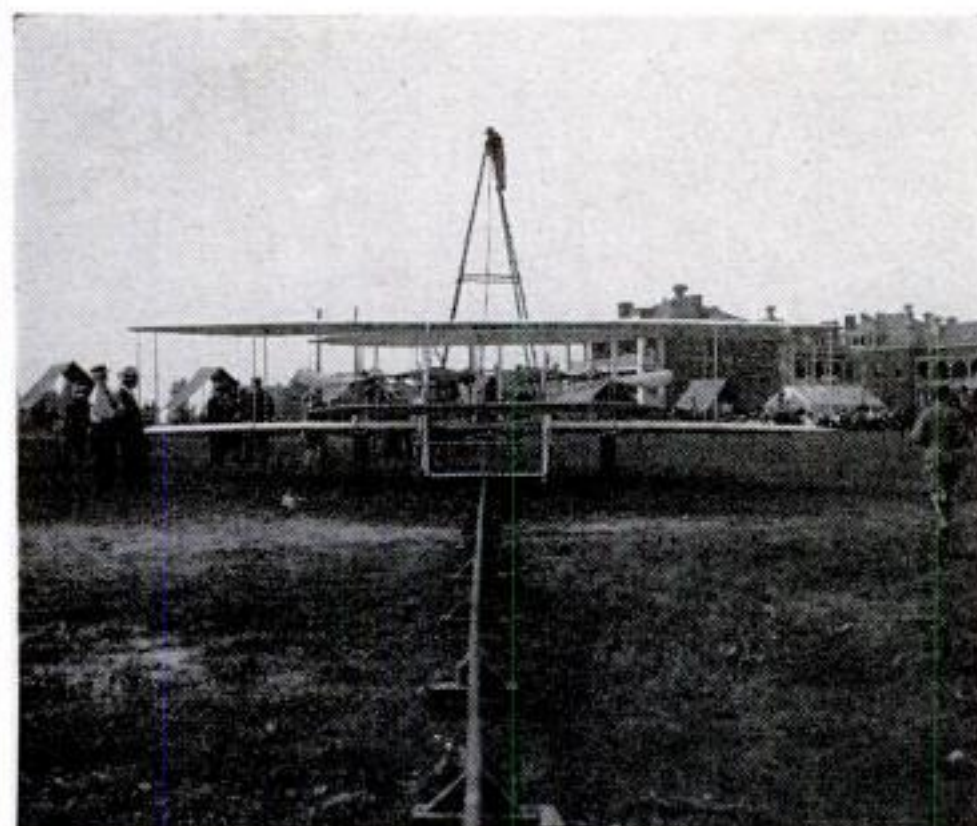
Lieut. Selfridge was first Army airplane student (1907). With him is Alexander Graham Bell.



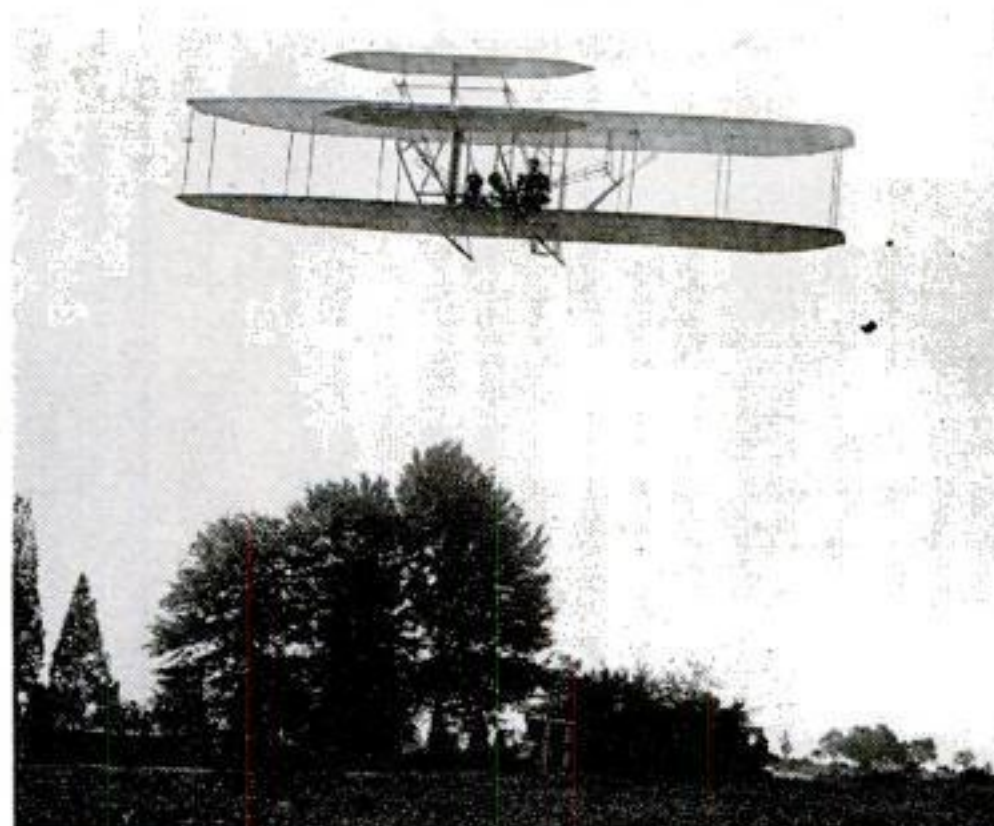
Aerodynamic mysteries were explored from every angle. Here is Dr. Bell's tetrahedral man-carrying kite at Hammondsport in 1908. It was Dr. Bell who assembled and financed early aviation group that included Glenn Curtiss and Lieut. Selfridge.



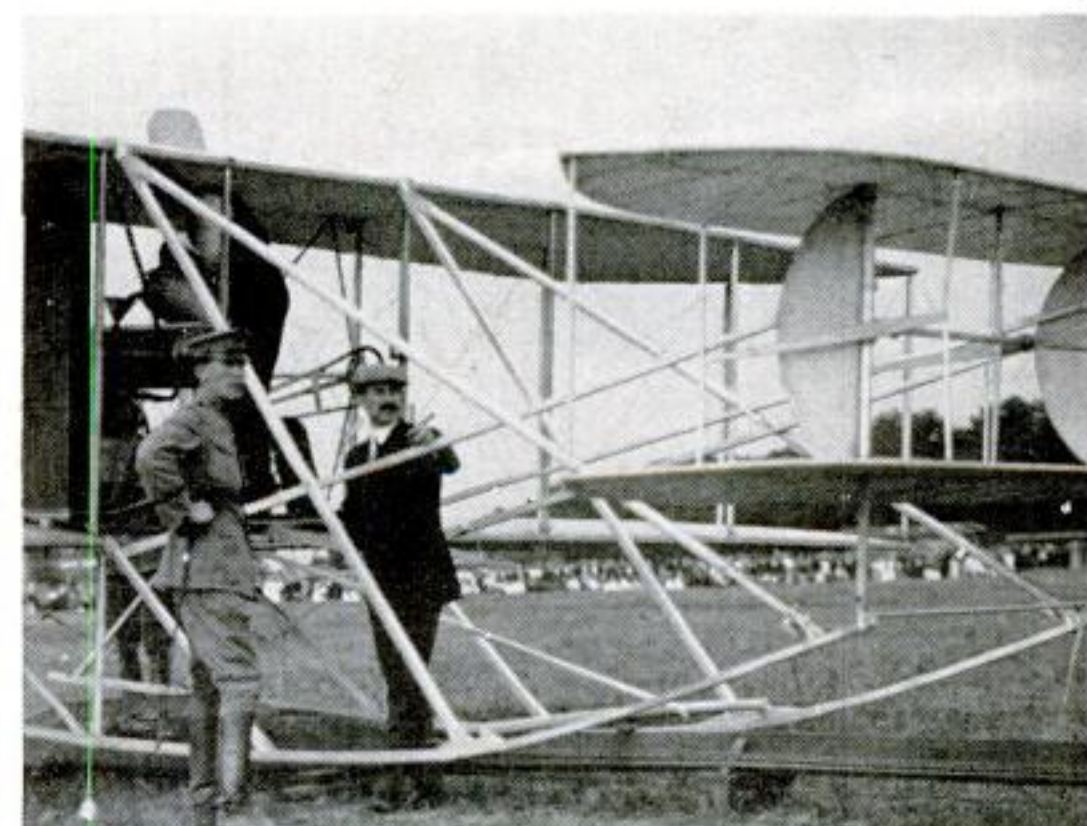
First fatal accident in the Army occurred at Fort Myer, Va. in 1908 when this plane (*opposite page*) crashed, killing Selfridge, injuring Orville Wright. Wreck delayed Army flying for a year.



Second Wright plane offered for Army acceptance at Fort Myer in July 1909 is adjusted on launching device. Lieut. Benjamin Foulois (*right*) was on the judges' committee.



Wright plane takes off and flies over the Fort Myer parade ground. Later Orville, with Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm as his passenger, fulfilled the Army flight duration requirement.



For \$30,000 Army bought Wright plane as its first. It could fly with two passengers at 42 m. p. h. for more than an hour. Here the plane is inspected by Lieutenant Lahm and Orville Wright.

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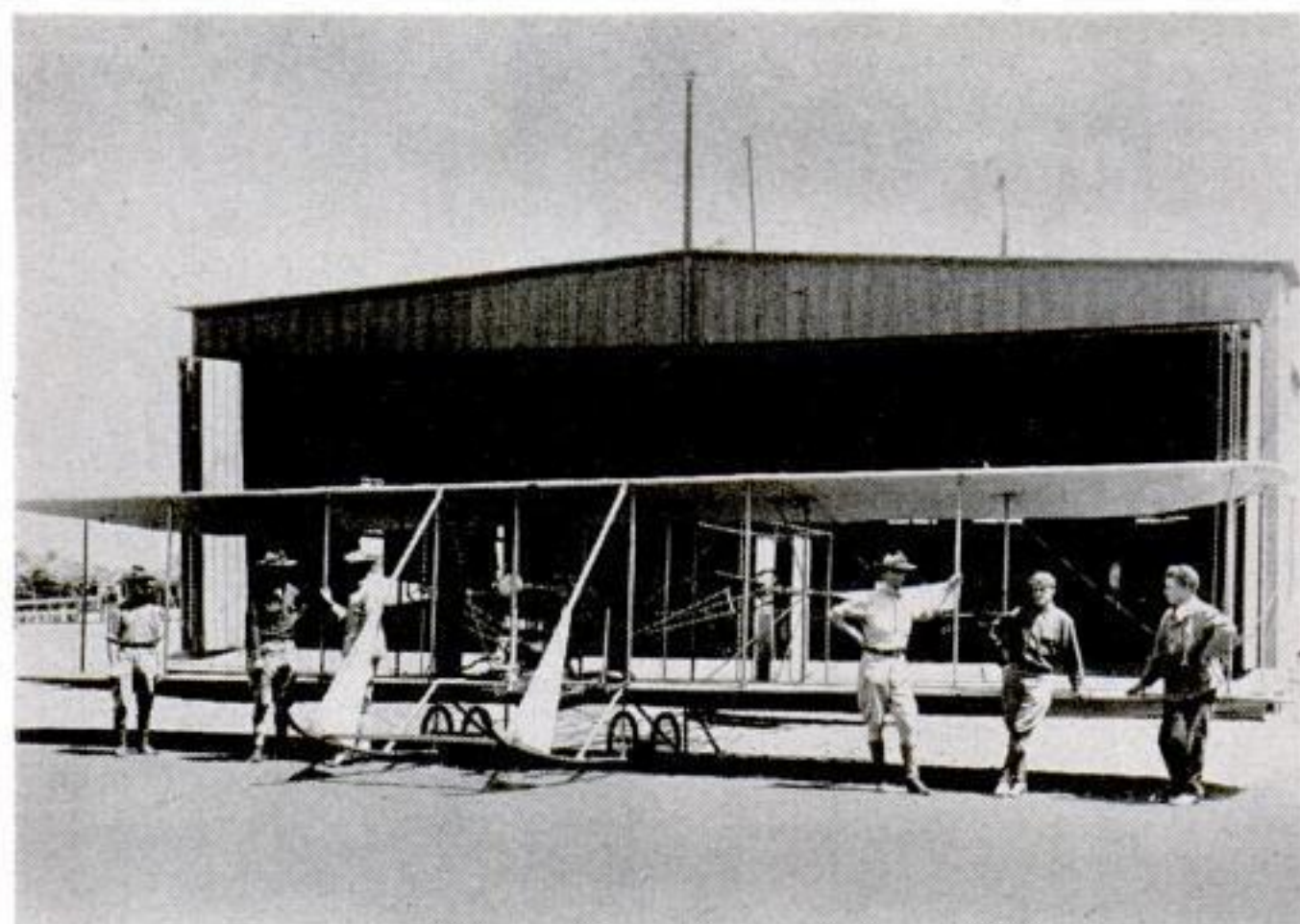
American airpower is a one-year-old infant, still vexed with organizational problems. We are not concerned here with the role that airpower *might* have played, if our Government had followed the advice of Billy Mitchell and the other air officers during the last 20 years. Neither are we concerned with what airpower may be able to do five or ten years from now. We want to know what it can do this year and the year after to deal a decisive blow. In 1943 our armed effort must, of necessity, be a half-air, half-surface affair while we work to build the instruments and organization of airpower. We must proceed according to a strategy which we can implement with the means available.

WHAT AIRPOWER CAN DO

Airpower aims at knocking out the industrial basis of the enemy's war machine. A modern army is utterly dependent on the steady flow of war material—machines, weapons, ammunition, fuel—from the factories of the home base. We know from our own experience in gearing industry for war how the lack of a few parts can keep a tank or an airplane out of commission. Airpower can stop the flow of material by destroying the factories.

Concentration and volume are the watchwords. We must set a schedule for reducing all the crucial centers of production, and we must carry it out relent-

U. S. ARMY



U. S. Army plane No. 1 and Lieut. Foulois (*second from the right*) went to Texas in 1910. Foulois was told to "teach himself to fly." He did. But it cost him \$300, besides the Army's \$150 allotment, to mend his oft-crashed plane and self.



Crash helmets were stylish when Lieuts. "Hap" Arnold and Thomas Milling took their flight instruction at the Wrights' school near Dayton, Ohio in 1911.



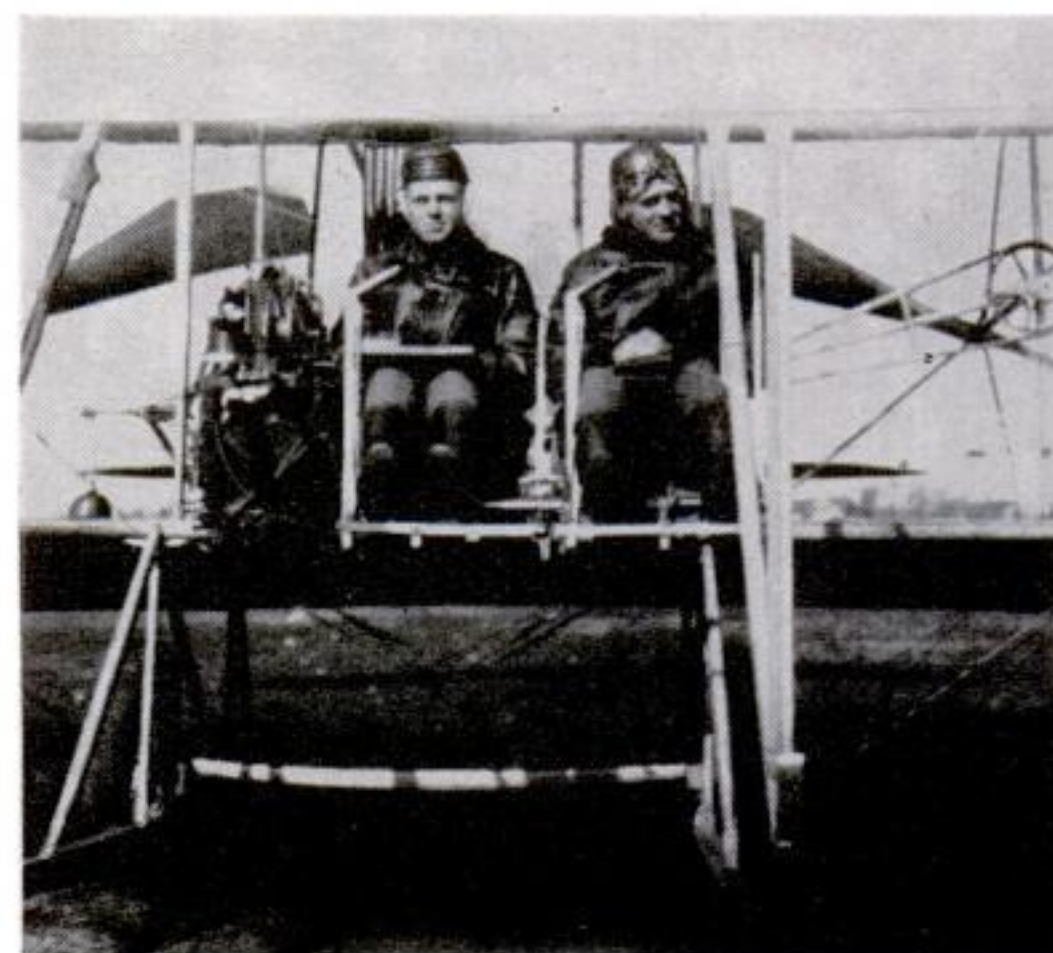
"Military aviators" at North Island, 1913: Lieut. (now Maj. Gen.) Brereton (*left, rear*) and Lieut. (now Lieut. Col.) Goodier (*right*).



The first Army bomb was dropped by Lieut. M. S. Crissey near San Francisco in 1911 from an early Wright pusher piloted by Philip Parmalee. By 1914, 50-pounders were being used and a simple bombsight was developed.



Aerial machine gun of 1911 was held in the lap of Lieut. (later Col.) Charles Chandler. Pilot was Lieut. (later Col.) Roy Kirtland.



Early Army wireless plane was flown at Fort Riley, Kan. in 1912 by Lieut. Arnold (*right*), now Chief of Army Air Forces. Lieut. Follett Bradley operates bulky wireless (*left*).



Airplanes at war. Captain Foulois led first Aero Squadron in the punitive expedition to Mexico, 1916. Even as observation planes, these models proved to be impractical. All washed out in five weeks.



Lieut. Dargue in Chihuahua City (1916) kept enemy Mexican photographer posing him beside plane to keep the mob from violence. General Dargue was killed flying a year ago.



Curtiss Jennies, with "reliable" OX engines, spelled World War I to the many pilots who trained in them. By end of the war, U. S. had produced 8,000 JN-4's.

lessly. The cumulative effect is very important. If we destroy a few factories the enemy can shift production to others and make hasty repairs. For this reason sporadic bombing, such as the R. A. F. carried out at first, may be nearly useless. But if we keep up a steady pounding, with adequate volume, we can reduce the whole industrial system to chaos. The effect will not be immediately apparent, as in a clash of surface arms. The destruction of the enemy's sources of supply does not begin to pinch until he has consumed the war materials that he has already on wheels and in his depots. According to Air Force doctrine, the effect should begin to reveal itself in about 90 days. When it starts, it is as certain in its consequences as death itself.

It is sometimes said: "If Germany could not knock out England by air, how can we expect to knock out Germany by air?" That is a fair question. The answer is that we can hit Germany with *ten times* the destructive power that Germany dumped on England. And instead of striking blindly at whole cities we can knock out the specific industrial targets that will paralyze Germany's war machine.

The Luftwaffe's attack on England, which seemed so terrible at the time, was barely a start at the full use of airpower. The worst Nazi raids were on Birmingham, Coventry and London. During two nights the Germans dropped 500 tons of bombs on Birmingham; during two other nights they dropped 400

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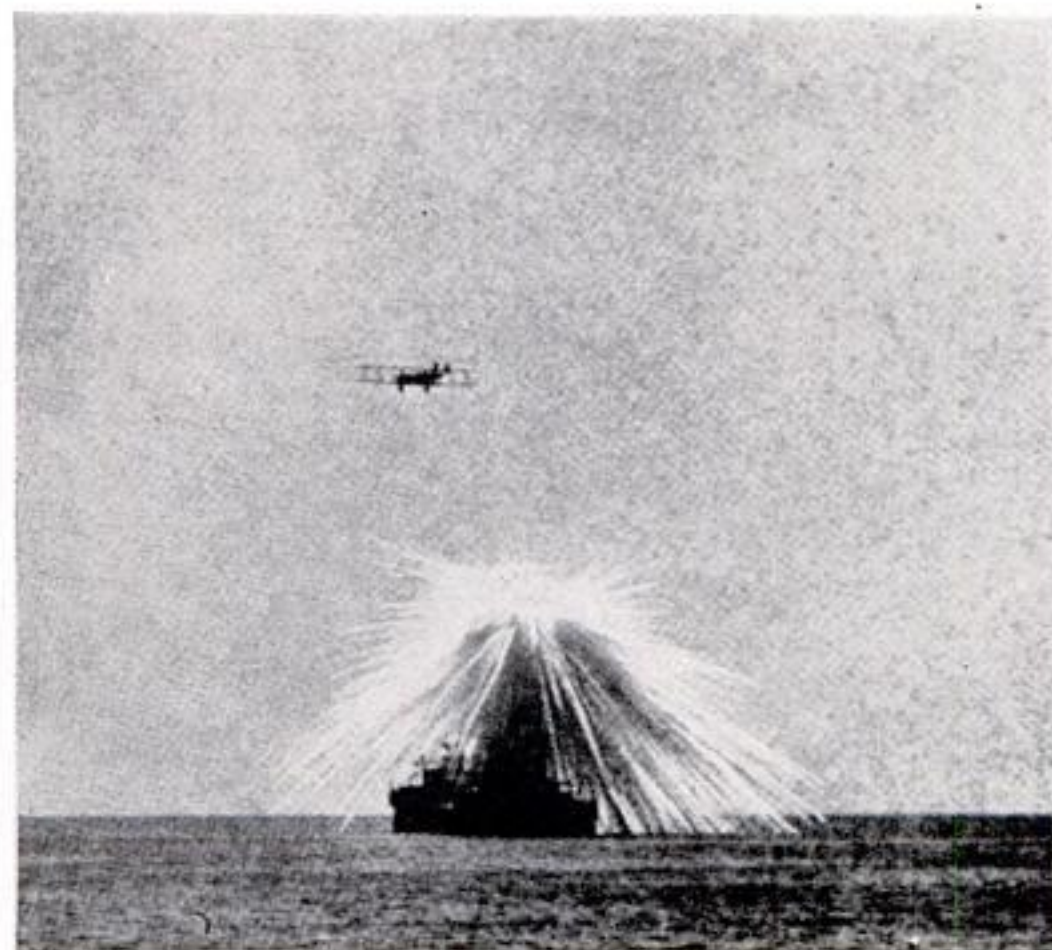
DeHavillands of British design were built in the U. S. to fight in France. The pilots called them "Flaming Coffins" because they burned so fast when hit by enemy bullets.



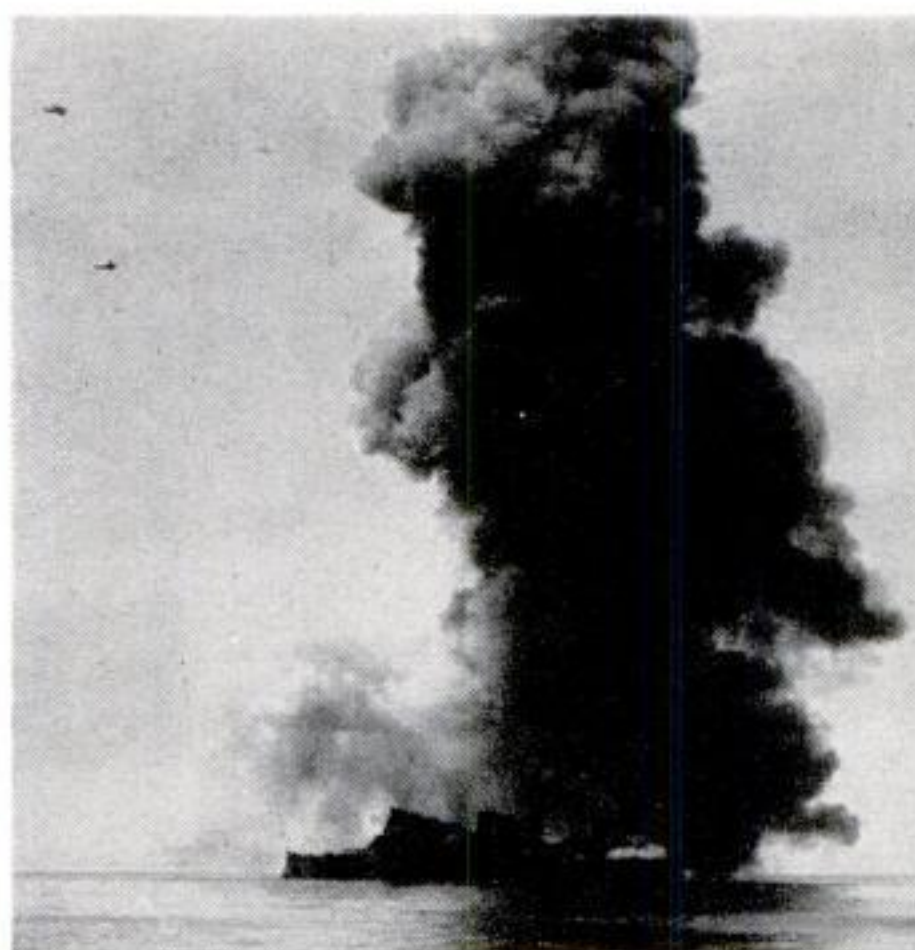
War Ace Rickenbacker was officially credited with bagging 25 planes. In center he leans against French Spad pursuit plane, showing his "hat-in-the-ring" insignia.



Colonel "Billy" Mitchell piloted this two-seater Spad observation plane for a French gunnery officer (rear). Toward the end of the war he became commander of the U. S. Air Service in France.



Mitchell tested air bombing by sinking German battleship *Ostfriesland* with 2,000-lb. bombs in 1921 public demonstration. Above: his pilots hit later target with phosphorus bombs.



Airpower was proved, claimed Mitchell, by continued success of his bombers against battleships. In 1923 the U. S. S. *Virginia* was sunk by 1,100-lb. bombs in 26 min.



High-altitude flying was born in 1919 when new turbosupercharger was installed on nose of a LePere biplane. With it Major Schroeder (right) broke world record, flying to 38,180 ft.



Round-the-world flight by Army pilots made the headlines in summer of 1924. Of four Douglas planes that started, only one, the "Chicago," completed the circuit.



First "dawn-to-dusk" flight, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, was made in 1924 by Lieutenant Russell Maughan flying a special Curtiss-Hawk pursuit. Flying time for the 2,540 miles was 17 hours, 52 minutes.



Mitchell was court-martialed by a board of generals in 1925 for impolitic defense of airpower. Found guilty, he resigned from the Army, became a martyr.

AIR POWER (continued)

tons on Coventry. These were concentrated raids. London, which took the heaviest continuous pasting, received 250 tons on the worst night. Yet the damage the Luftwaffe wrought came perilously close to knocking Britain out.

Let us compare this with the R. A. F.'s "thousand-plane" raid on Cologne last May. In that raid the R. A. F. dropped 3,000 tons of bombs, equal to the total tonnage dropped by the Luftwaffe on Britain in the *heaviest month* of the blitz.

The R. A. F. does not at present have the strength to maintain such raids on a regular schedule. But by next spring American airpower will be able to send 1,000-plane raids over Germany every two or three days. With each plane car-

rying three tons of bombs, we can deliver 3,000 tons of explosives on each raid. And that is only the start.

There is one other great difference between our projected air attack on Germany and Japan and the blitz on England. After the first weeks of the blitz the Luftwaffe gave up its costly attempt to bomb England by daylight and stuck to night raids. That is also the method of the R. A. F. in its raids on Germany. But the American Army Air Forces is designed to operate regularly by daylight. Its Fortress planes, with their higher speed, higher altitude and much heavier armament, are already proving their ability to bomb by daylight without suffering undue losses. Night bombers can carry out only area

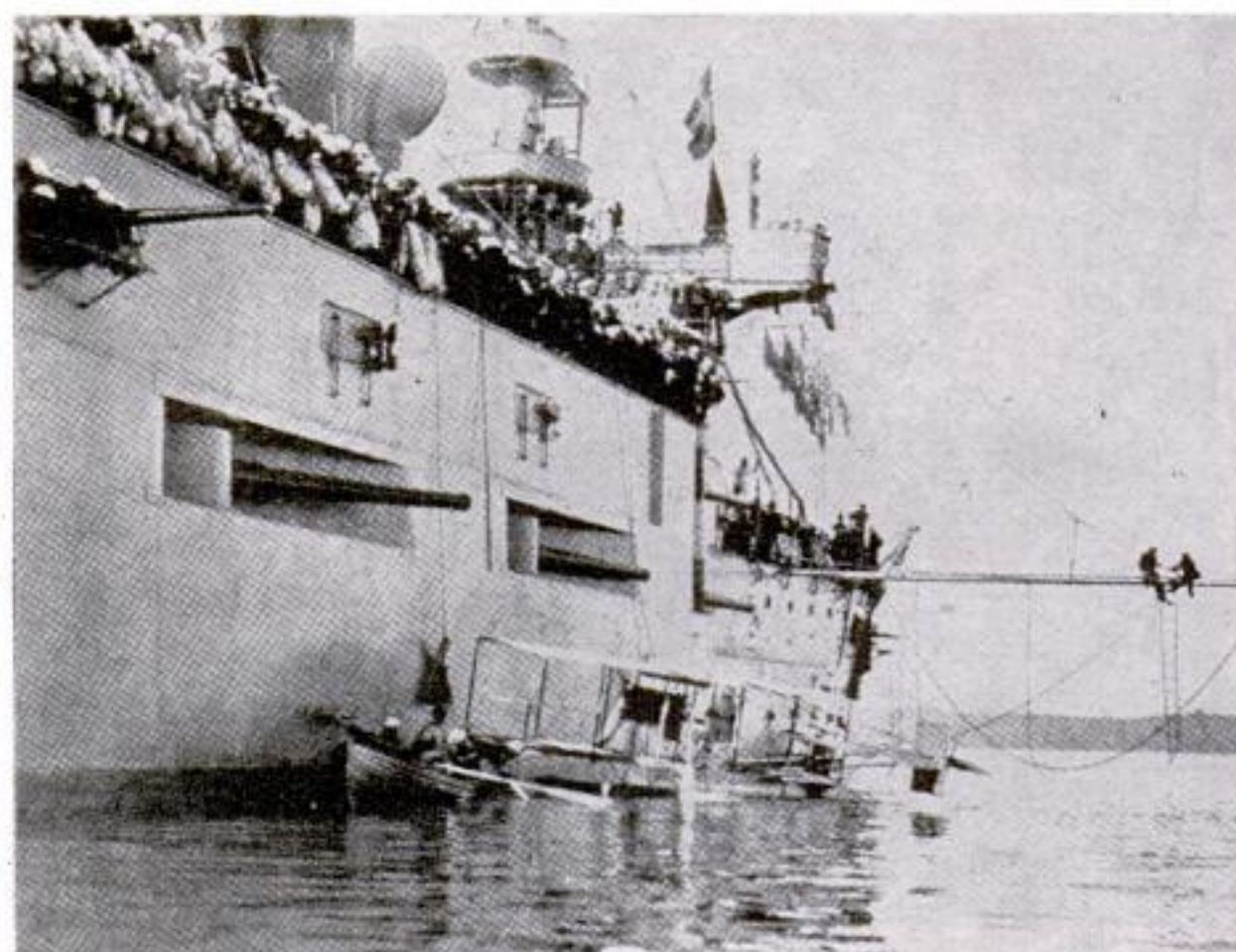
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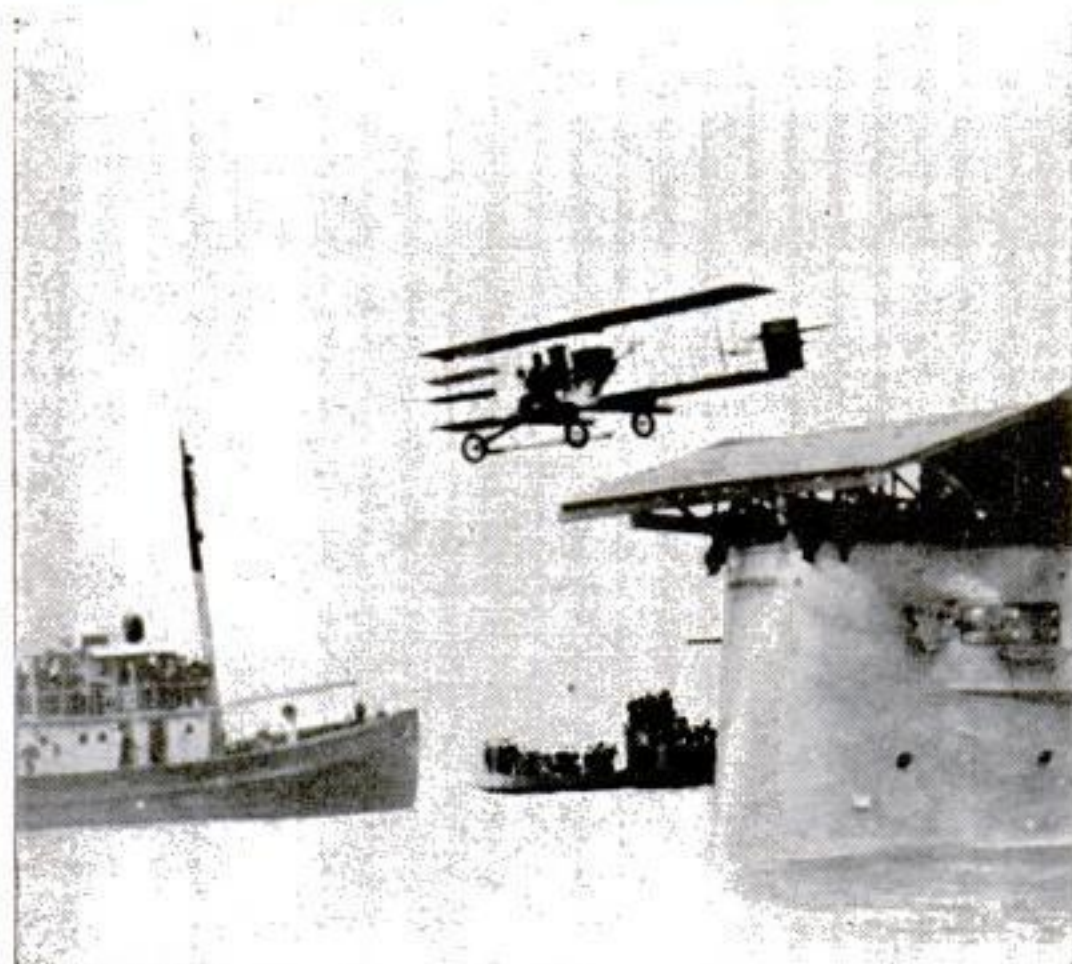
Famous fledglings at Coney Island, 1911: (l. to r.) "Hap" Arnold; Grover Loening, first Army aeronautical engineer; Lieut. T. G. Ellyson, first Navy pilot; and Lieut. Milling.



Lieut. John H. Towers learned to fly a Curtiss pusher in 1911; today as a vice admiral he commands the U. S. naval air forces in the Pacific.



Demonstration seaplane flight to a cruiser in San Diego harbor in 1911 convinced the Navy that Curtiss "hydros" were practical. The plane was hoisted aboard while Curtiss visited, then lowered for flight back to land.



First take-off from ship was in 1910 when Eugene Ely, wearing an inner tube for a "Mae West," flew Curtiss pusher from U. S. S. *Birmingham*. Above: Ely flies his plane from a cruiser.



First landing aboard ship was in 1911 on the *Pennsylvania* in San Francisco harbor. Note the sandbags and the cables used for arresting gear. They succeeded in stopping Ely's Curtiss plane in 30 ft.



A 125-ft. platform, which was built on stern of U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* for Ely's 1911 test, was forerunner of today's flight deck on aircraft carriers.



Admiral Albert C. Read, early "naval aviator," piloted NC-4 across Atlantic in 1919; now heads Technical Training Command.



Admiral Marc A. Mitscher learned flying early at Pensacola, was a member of the NC-1 crew in 1919. He now has a command at sea.



General Roy S. Geiger, U. S. Marine Corps, became "naval aviator" at Pensacola, now commands land-based aircraft in Solomons.



Captain H. C. Richardson, first naval aircraft constructor (1914), supervises wind-tunnel tests at Washington Navy Yard.

bombing but day bombers can strike specific targets. Day bombers, equipped with the American precision bombsight, can hit specific targets with accuracy from high altitudes. It is estimated that daylight bombing is *ten times* as effective as night bombing.

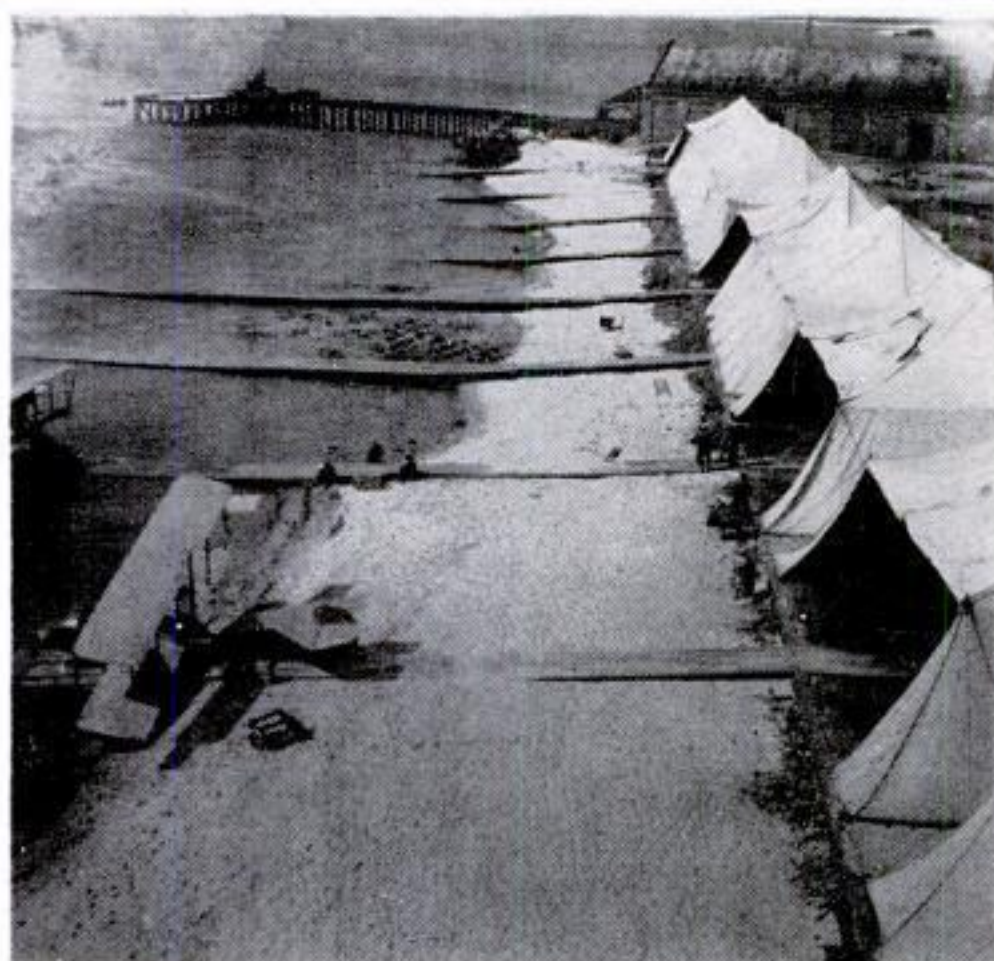
Airpower cannot, by itself, defeat an army or capture territory, any more than military power can gain a vital decision without airpower. After the air attack has knocked out the source of the enemy's strength, the ground force must be ready to go in at once and deliver the final blow. It is futile to bomb the enemy to his knees unless the ground force can immediately knock him over and seize his base. The land strategist and the air strategist do not differ

in the roles they assign to the two arms. The difference lies in where they place their emphasis. The land strategist thinks of airpower as striking a preliminary blow but landpower playing the decisive role. The air strategist thinks of airpower striking the decisive blow and landpower following up.

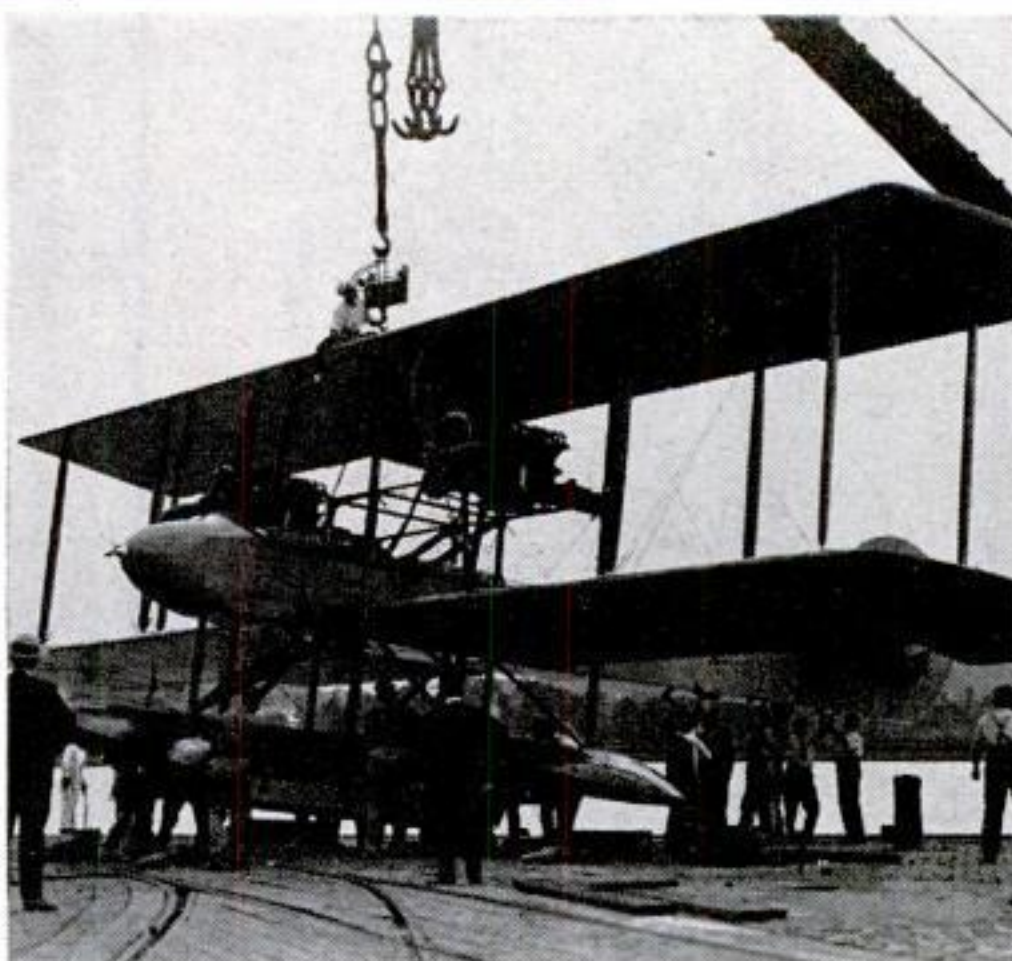
AIR STRATEGY: GERMANY

In planning an attack on Germany, we must first ask: What is the primary objective? Is it the German Army or German industry? The land officer would make the army the first objective. He wants to engage it at the earliest

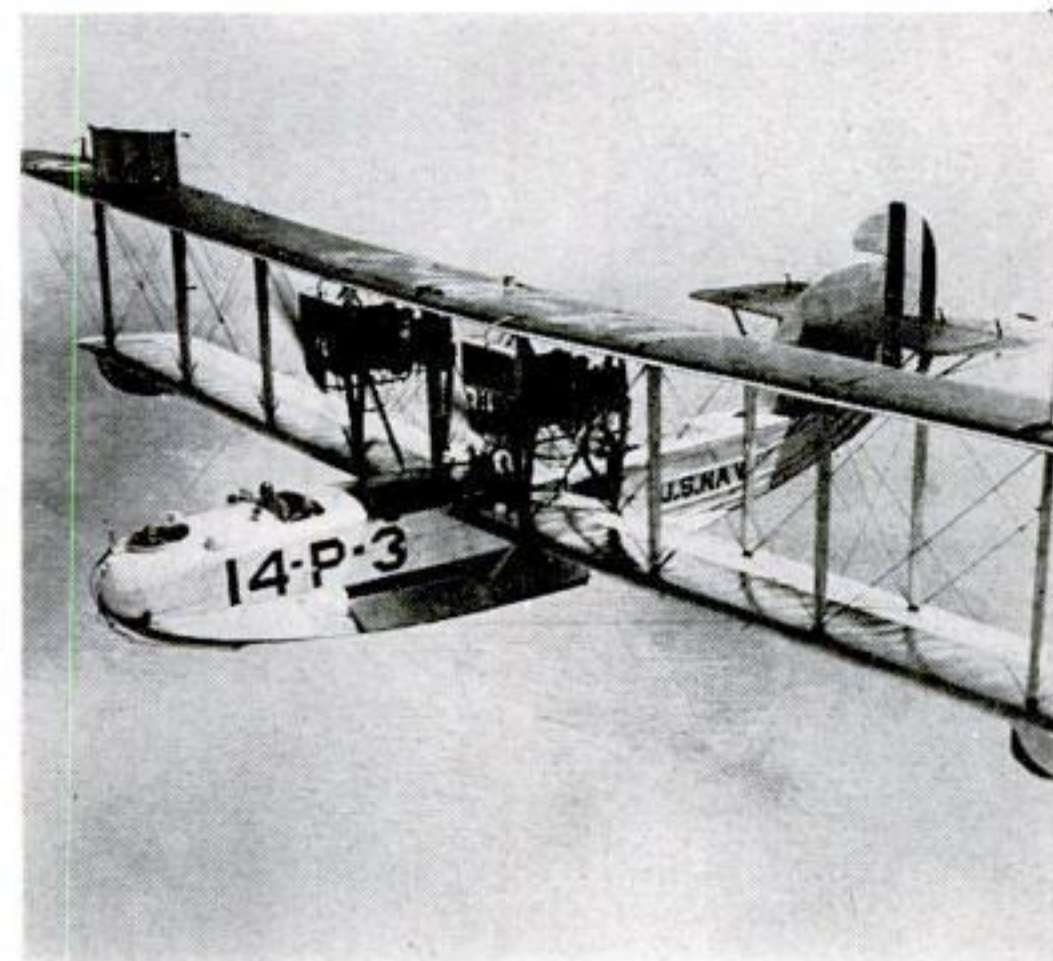
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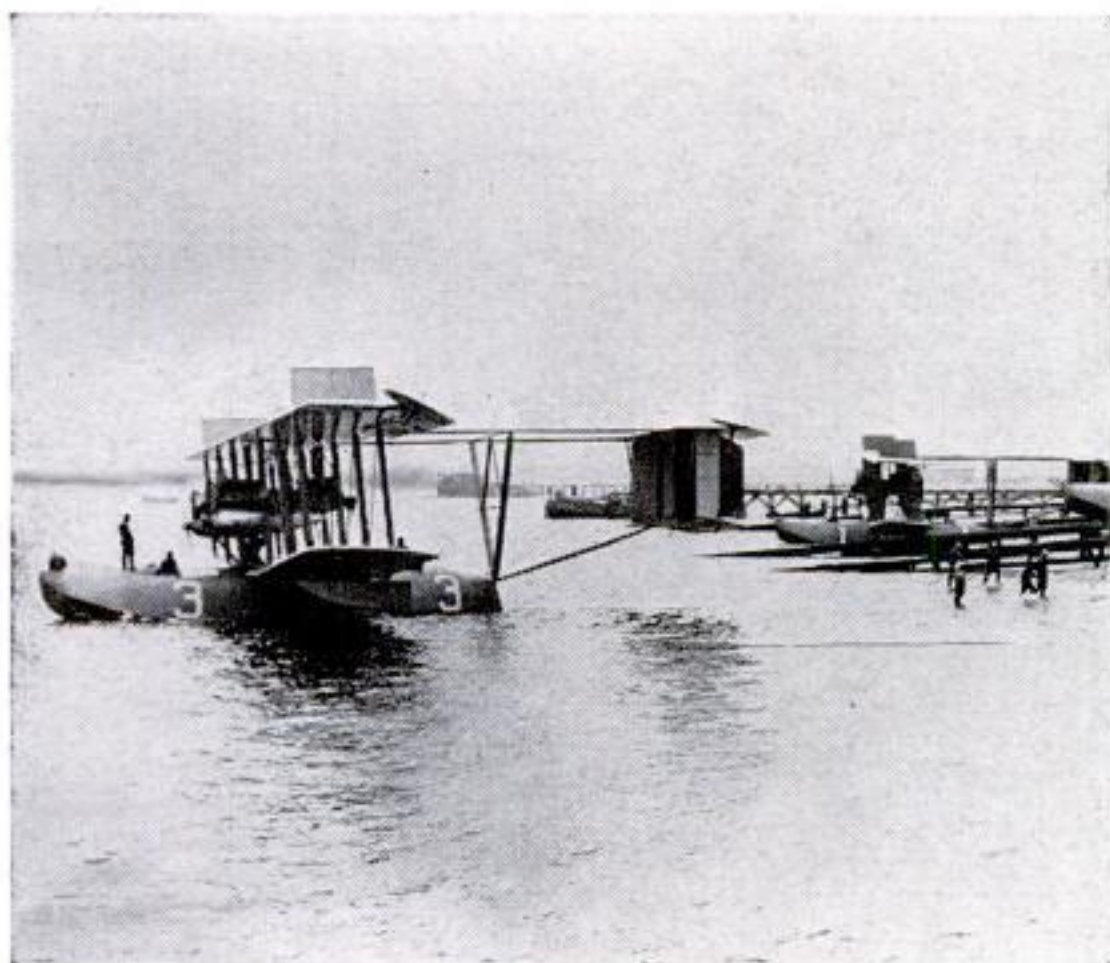
Pensacola became site of the Naval Air Training Station in 1914. Curtiss hydros, flying boats and Wright seaplanes were housed in big tents with individual launching ramps.



First all-Navy-designed airplane was a huge twin-tractor type seaplane that Naval Constructor H. C. Richardson (*opposite page*) built and tested at Washington Navy Yard in 1915.



World War flying boats, Curtiss F5L's, HS's, and H-16's, were sent to Britain and France by the score. New U. S. naval aircraft factory alone built 183 twin-engined patrol models.



First flight across Atlantic was made by the Navy in 1919. Here the four huge Curtiss NC boats, largest in the world, prepare for the take-off, directed by Commander Towers, who flew the NC-3.



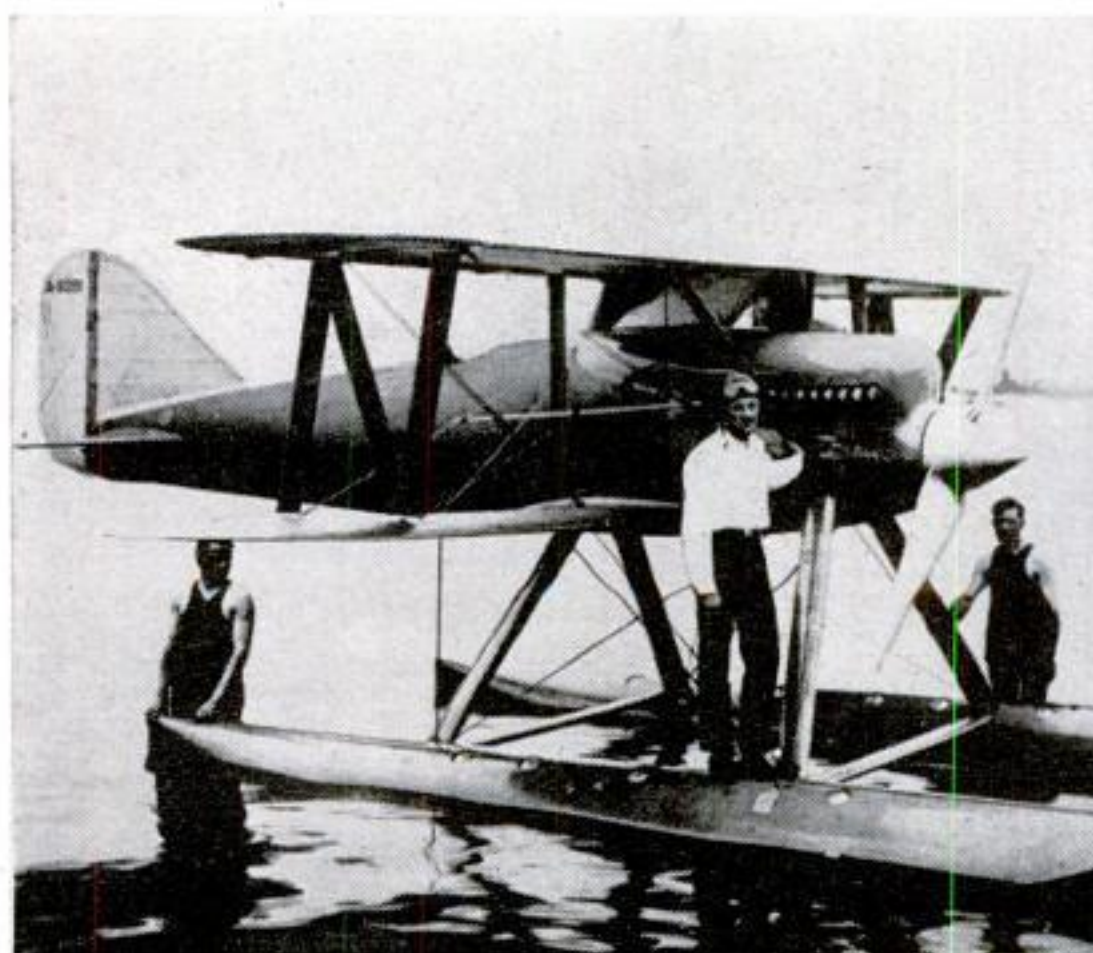
NC-4 at Lisbon, Portugal, was the only plane of the four to survive the bad weather and arrive from America in one piece. Lt. Comdr. Read was pilot.



NC crews back in Washington after successful flight posed with Navy Secretary Daniels and Franklin D. Roosevelt, his assistant. Fliers went via Newfoundland, Azores and Lisbon to England.



First aircraft carrier, *Langley*, was built by putting a flight roof on collier *Jupiter*, 1922. After years as a carrier, it served as a seaplane tender until sunk by Japs last February in Indian Ocean.



Schneider Cup winner in 1923 was this Navy seaplane racer, built by the Curtiss Co. With a world's record speed of 177 m. p. h., Lieut. David Rittenhouse brought international trophy to U. S.



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possible moment and attempt to defeat or destroy it. He wants to transport a huge ground army to England and without waiting for an all-out air attack, launch a "second front" somewhere on the continent of Europe.

In the airman's view, this strategy allows Germany all the advantages of land warfare. Her army would be still relatively fresh and strong and her industry relatively unimpaired. Her forces would be operating on interior lines. The Allies, on the other hand, would have to force a landing on a well-defended shore, thousands of miles from their primary base.

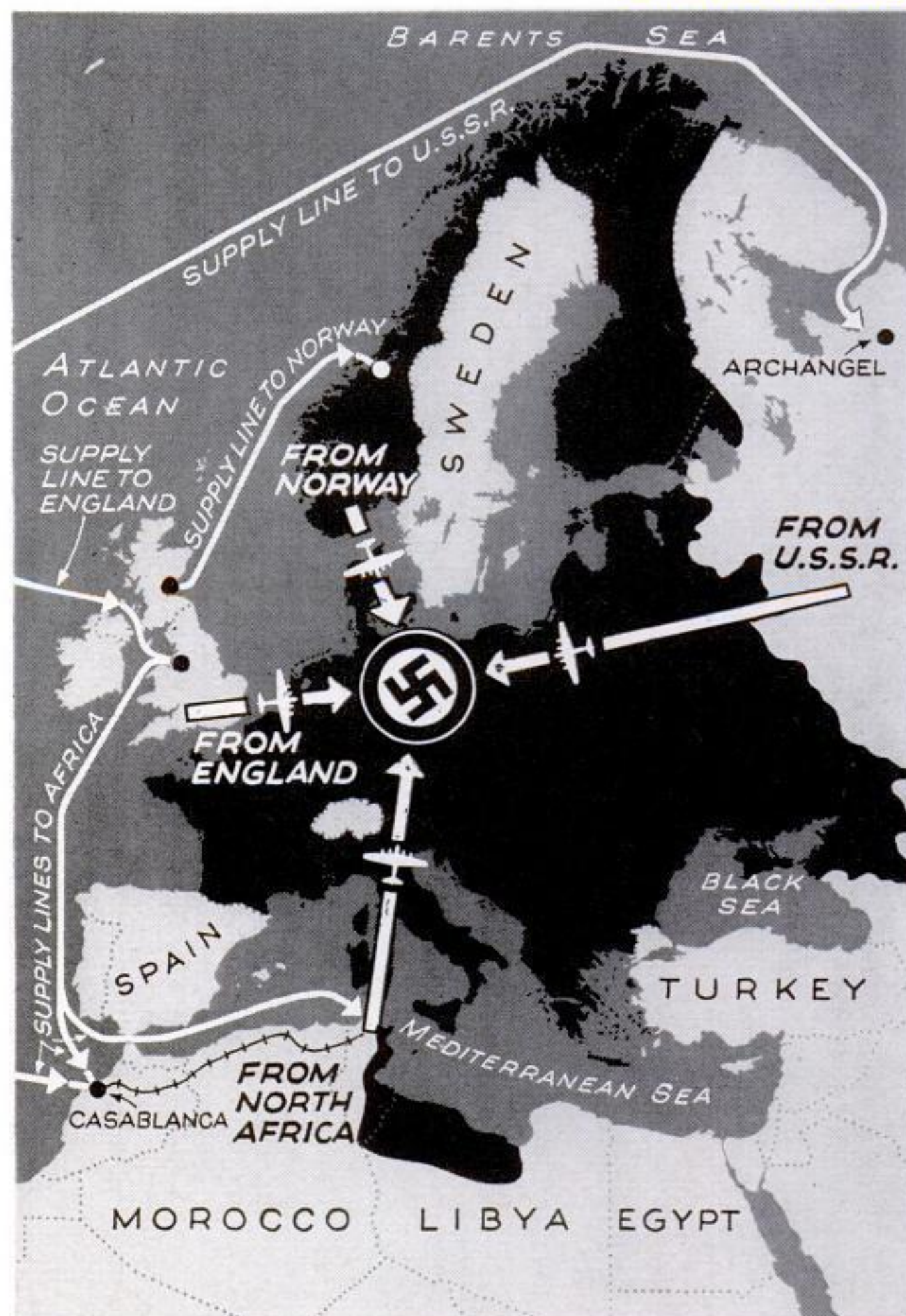
The air strategist would make German industry the primary objective and the German Army secondary. By heavy, continuous attack, he would destroy the factories which turn out war material. Then, when the time comes to make a land assault, the German Army will be rendered largely ineffective by the breakdown of its supply system.

For such a strategy, we have all the advantages of position. We can bomb Germany's factories from close-in bases while Germany cannot effectively bomb ours. To appreciate this advantage, suppose that Germany held air bases on Long Island, Cuba and Mexico, and could pound our factories day after day. That is the equivalent of what we have in our bases in England, Africa and Russia. This circumstance—that we can bomb Germany's factories while she cannot bomb our factories—can be the *decisive circumstance* of this war if we follow an air strategy.

But we cannot compromise on this strategy. We cannot place equal emphasis on air attack and ground attack. There is only so much shipping space for sending war material to England and Africa. If we send all the paraphernalia of a great ground army, we cannot at the same time build up and supply a great air force. Likewise, our productive capacity is limited. If we put equal priorities on air weapons and ground weapons, we shall not have enough of either. The decision must be made very soon as to what we shall produce *first* and what we shall ship *first*.

And we must *concentrate* our airpower. We cannot afford to fritter it

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Air attack on Germany can be launched from Allied bases on every side. First essential to putting this plan in operation is to clean out the German forces left in North Africa and to build American bases all along the African coast. Bases are already developed in Great Britain and Russia. More could be had by Allied occupation of Norway.

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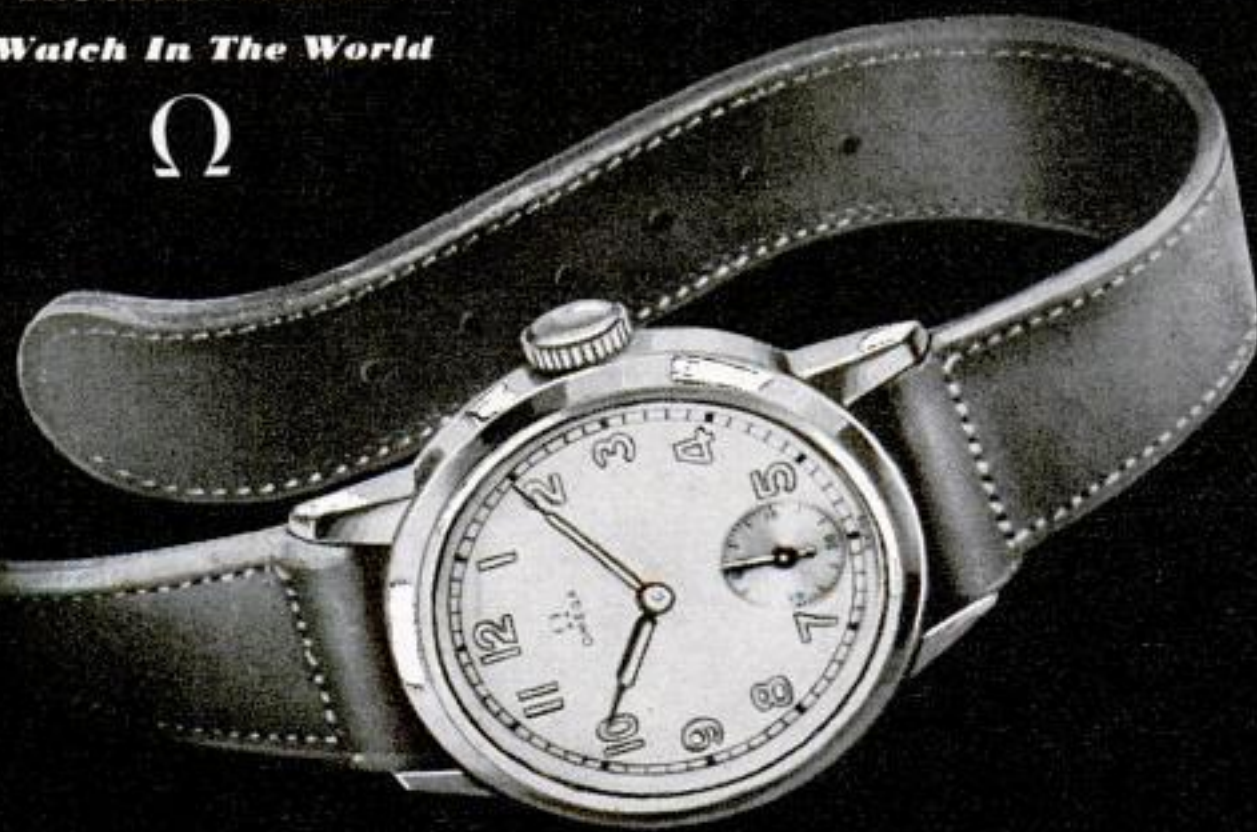
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away on half a dozen fronts. Especially we cannot afford to use it up in support of indecisive surface actions. We must concentrate it at the bases where it can deliver the most deadly blows against the enemy.

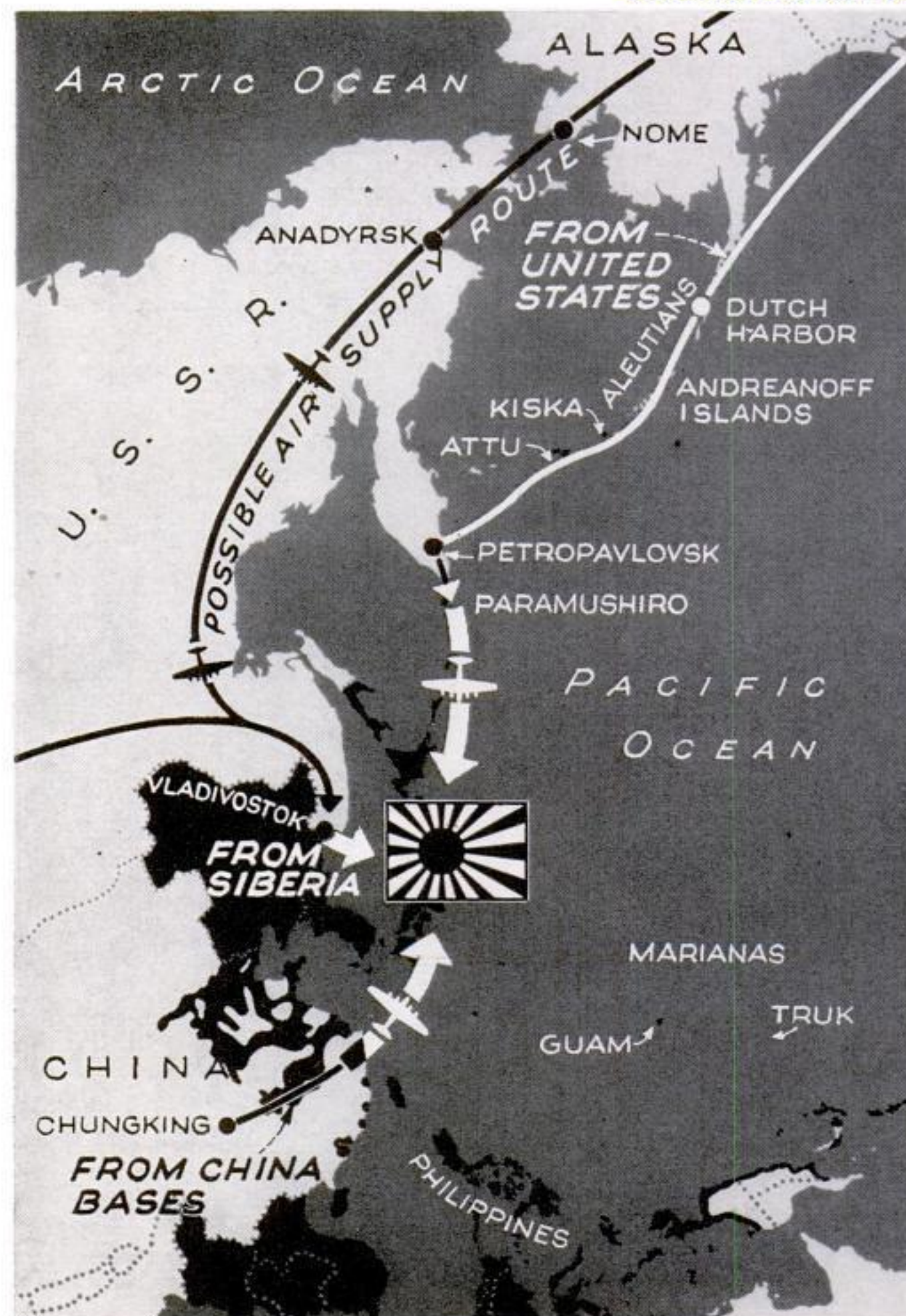
One possible base for the air attack on Germany is England. It is a strong and well-organized base, with a great army in being, important resources and a comparatively short supply line from the U. S. The first step in preparing to launch the attack on Germany was to make Britain impregnable to enemy assault and build the ground organization of airpower. This has now been done.

But the airman has always recognized that England has serious weaknesses as the *only* base for attack on Germany. One is the position of the island, surrounded on two sides by the Continental coast, all now in enemy hands. From a land strategist's point of view, the hub of a wheel is a favorable base for attacks on the rim. But from an air strategist's point of view it is better to attack the hub from points on the rim. Thus England's position at the hub makes it highly vulnerable to air attack at such time as the German Air Force may be released from the Russian front to renew the Battle of Britain.

The second weakness of England as a base is its limited size. England is already serving as the base for the R. A. F. with its many thousand planes and for a small but fast-growing American Army Air Forces. Large bombers require huge fields, on level ground, spaced at some distance to avoid confusion and afford reasonable protection from German bombing. The number of heavy bombers which can be based in England is comparatively limited. The island simply isn't big enough to base all the planes needed for an all-out attack on Germany. If we were able to base planes on the flat fields of Ireland, the problem would be eased somewhat but still not solved.

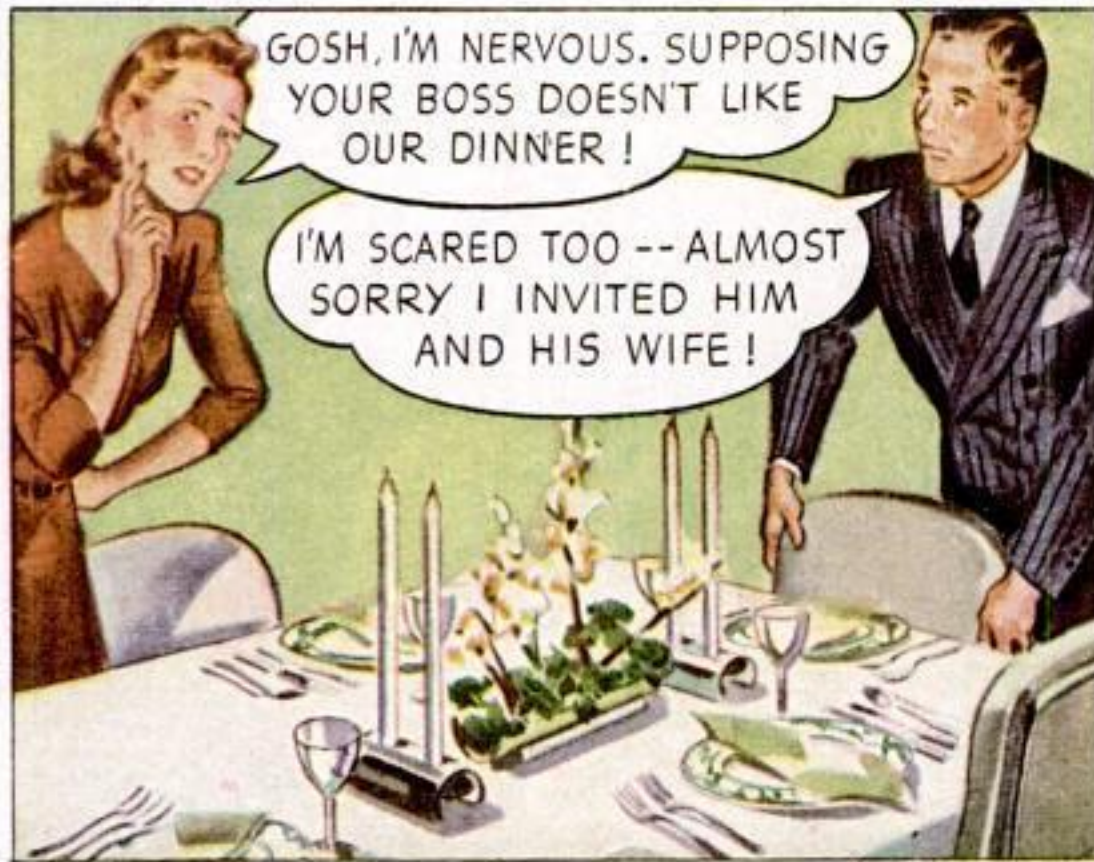
Fortunately we have a perfect solution for this problem—Africa. Air strategy has always been to develop Africa into a base comparable to Britain. North Africa affords plenty of space to disperse our airfields. Most of the time it has excellent flying weather. Once Rommel's force has been eliminated, it lies relatively secure from attack, between the buffers of the Mediterranean and the desert. The

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Air attack on Japan can be launched from bases in Siberia and China. Alaska is the main American base, with two strings of forward bases, one running down the Aleutian Islands and the other down the Siberian mainland. Before this plan can be put in operation, Russia must enter the war against Japan and troops must secure the Asiatic bases.

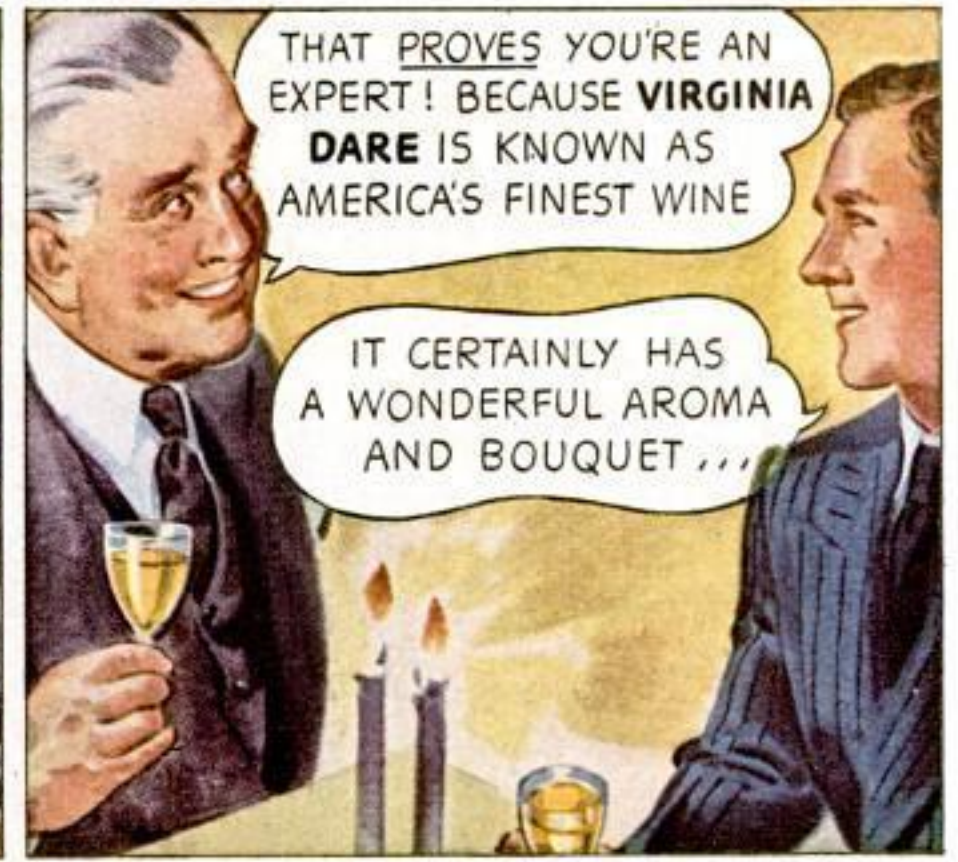
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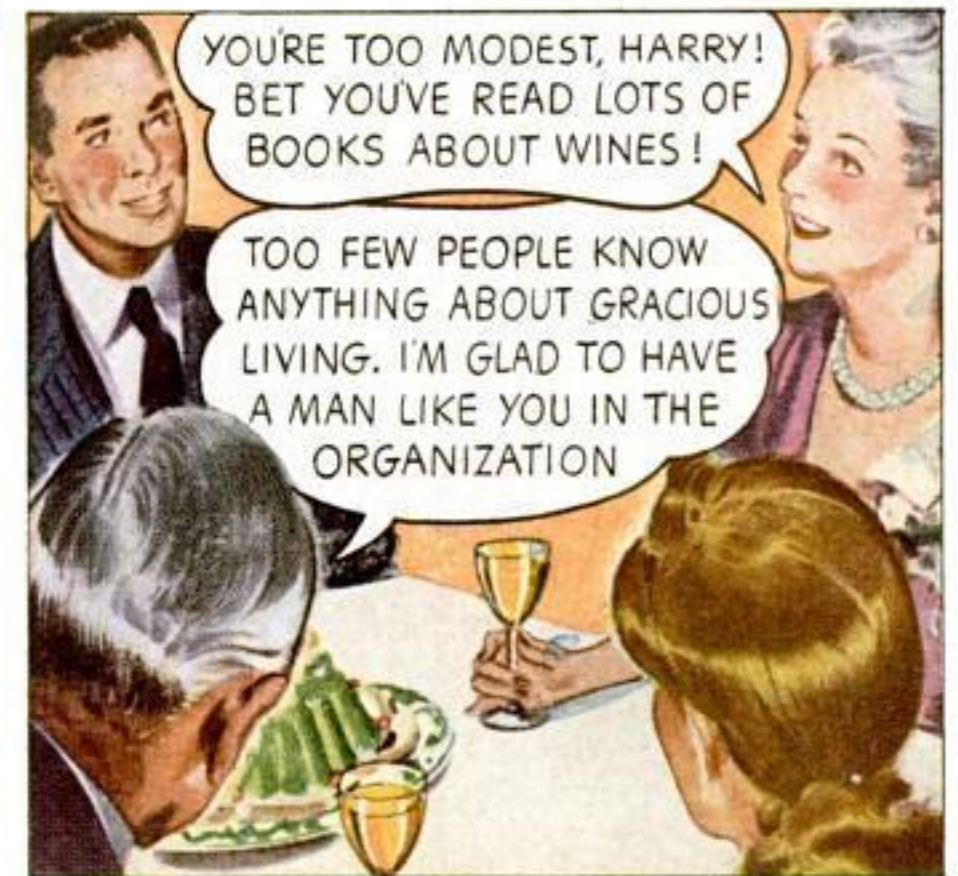
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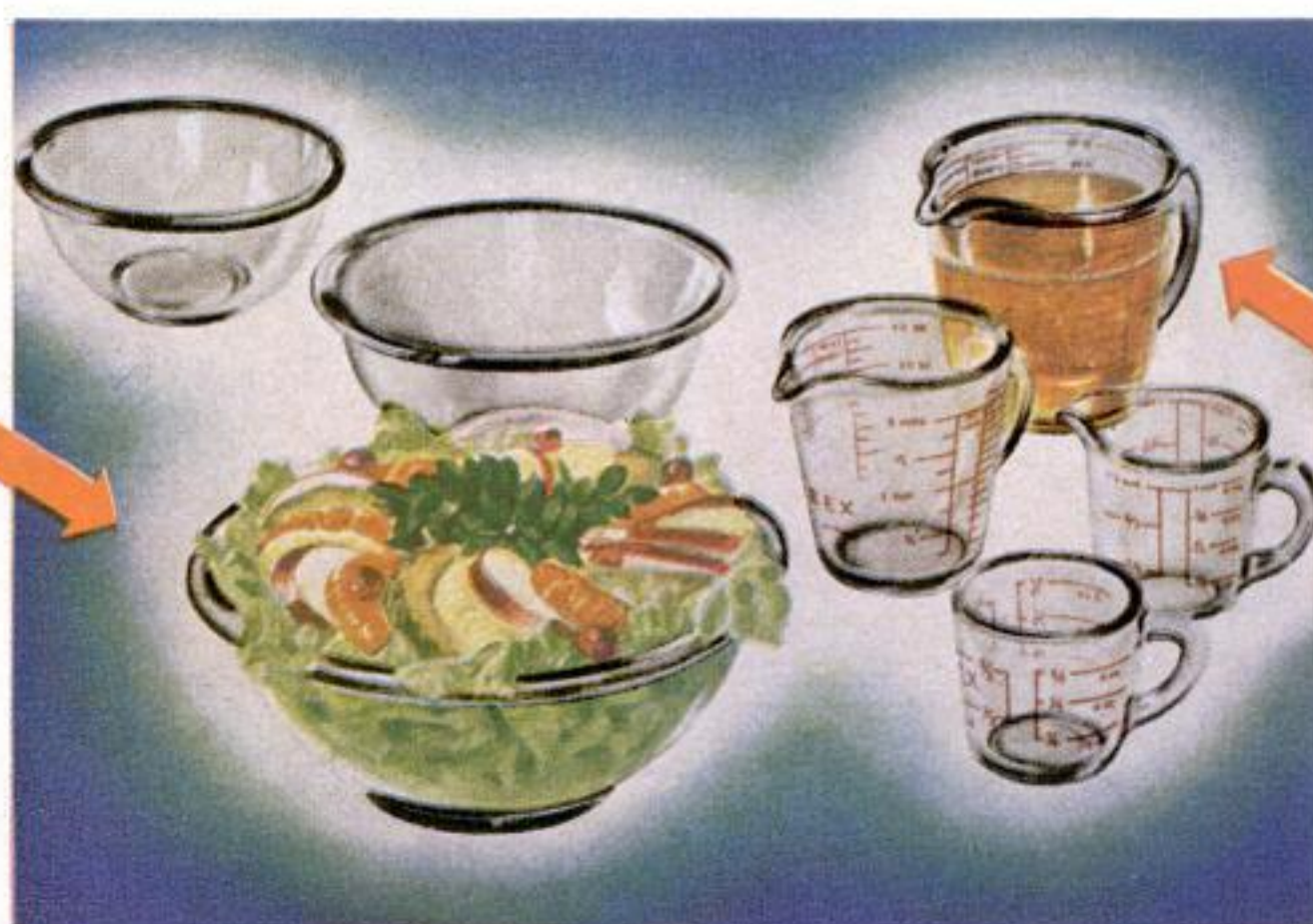
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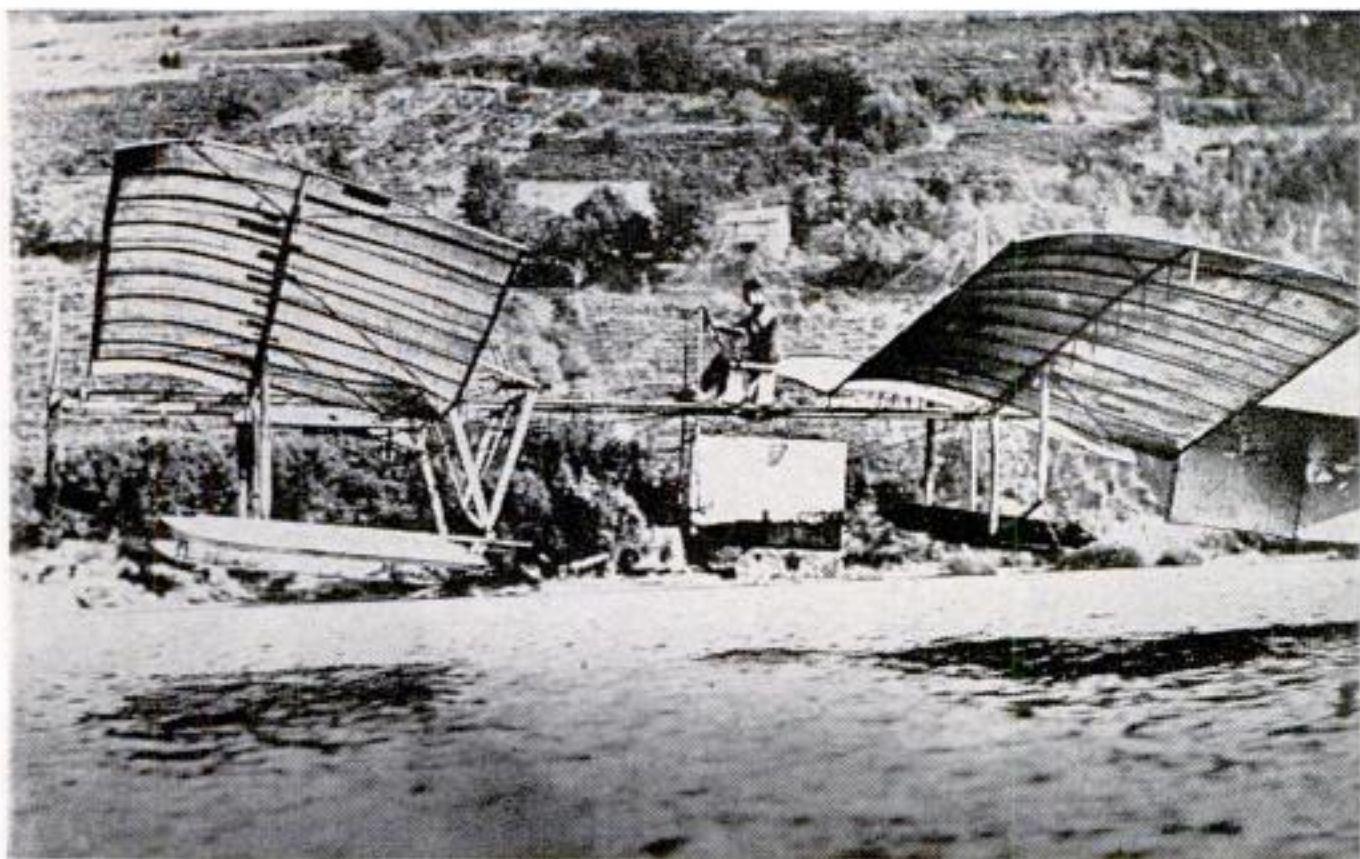


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AIRPOWER (continued)

supply route from the U. S. is only about one-sixth longer than the route from the U. S. to England, and in any case the supply problem for an air force is not so great as for a land army since the air force requires less in total and can take a considerable part of its supplies by air transport.

Thus the seizure of North Africa has been the essential prelude to mounting the air attack on Germany. Based on Africa as well as England, we turn the tables on Germany and occupy the rim of the wheel, with Germany the target. Bombers based on England will naturally concentrate on the targets in Germany proper while those based on Africa will concentrate on targets in Italy, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and the other occupied countries. When advance bases are gained in southern Europe they will be able to join in the attack on Germany itself.

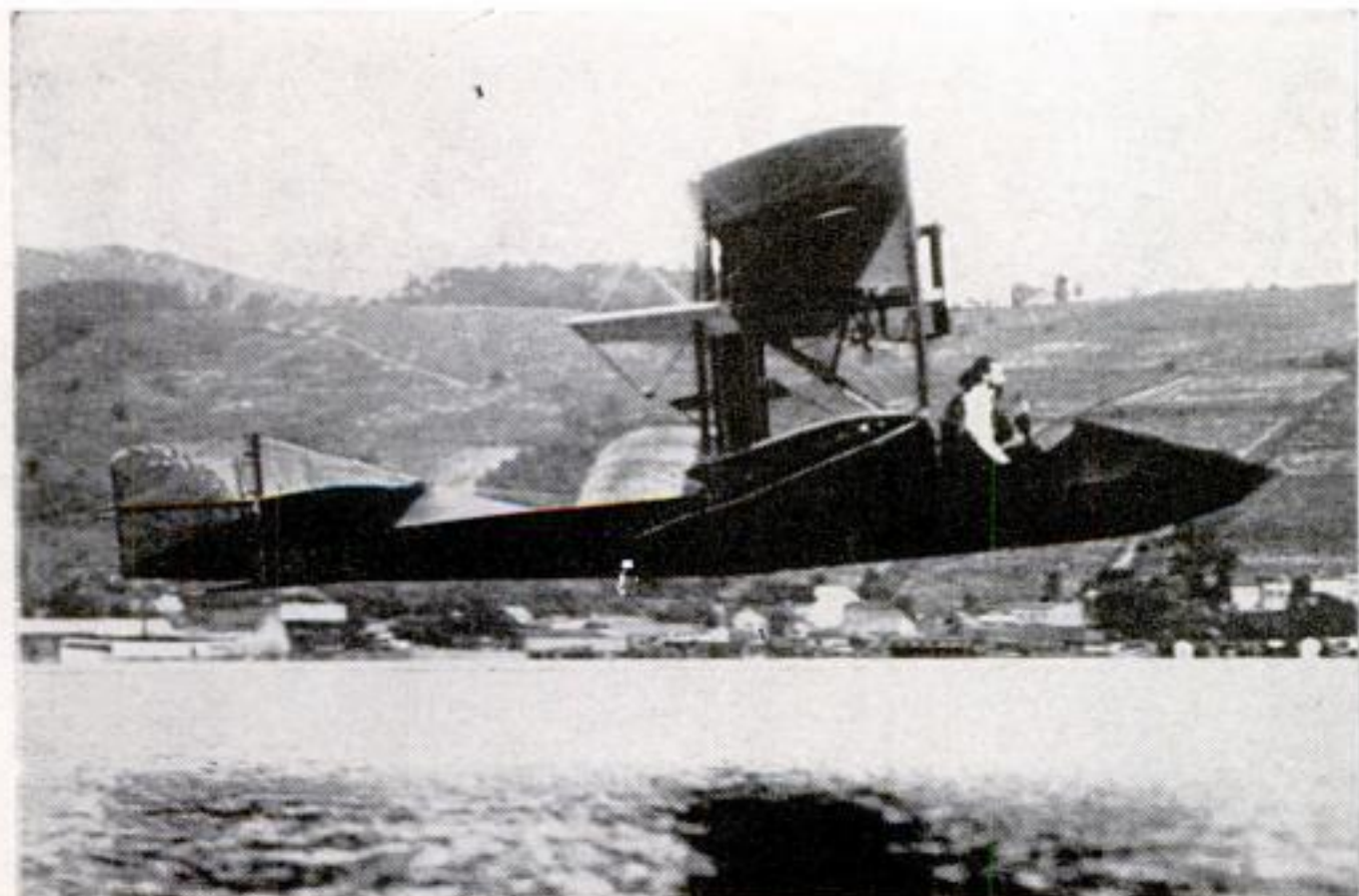
In dealing with Germany, we have a pressing problem of time. We cannot expect to deal a decisive blow at once. Yet we must make our airpower felt in time to take the pressure off the Russians and allow them to counterattack in force. It will not do, therefore, to hold our blow until we can deliver one sudden, smashing assault. We must use it as fast as it becomes available, gradually stepping up the strength of our attacks. We must figure on battering Germany with increasing fury during 1943, though not necessarily upon winning the war next year.

This is the air strategy for attacking Germany. In seizing North Africa we have taken the essential step toward putting this strategy into effect. But the fact that we have taken this step does not mean that our Army has accepted the rest of the strategy. For North Africa can also be used as a base for a primarily land attack, with merely supporting aviation. There is good reason to believe that this is what the land generals contemplate. Which strategy we adopt—land or air—is yet to be finally decided.

ATTACK ON JAPAN

The air strategist's plan for attacking Japan is at direct variance with Navy strategy. The Navy's plan is to fight its way back across the Pacific, island by island, until at last it reaches the seat of Japan's

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Curtiss "Flying Fish" was the first successful flying boat. Its engine and wings were placed high over the hull. Here it sails low over New York's Keuka Lake in 1912.

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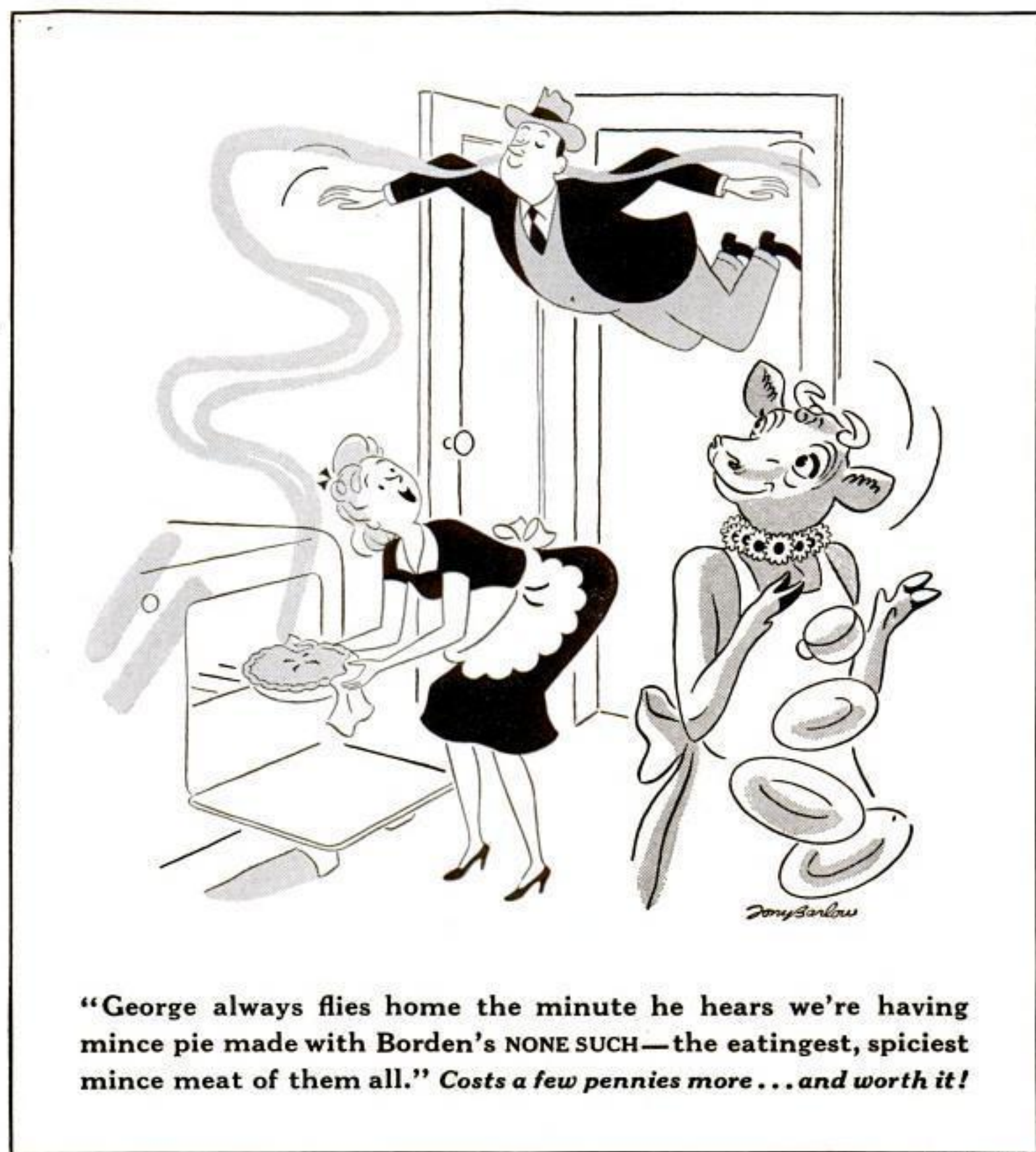
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AIRPOWER (continued)

power. This is the "amphibious war" the admirals have long talked about. The Solomon Islands action is conceived as the start of this long rolling-up process.

Even on paper the Navy plan is a long and costly affair. In reality, according to the airman's view, it is hopeless. The fallacy of the Navy strategy seems to be this: If we had *now* all the battleships and all the carriers the Navy plans to build, we could not assault the main Jap positions. Our surface ships could not approach within the range of Jap land-based airpower. If our surface Fleet attempted such an act, the result would be Midway and the Coral Sea in reverse.

The one clear lesson of Pacific fighting is that when an aircraft carrier comes within range of land-based aviation, it's a dead duck, no matter what kind of flag it flies.

Luckily there is no need to attempt the island-to-island attack. The airman's strategy is to strike directly at the seat of Japanese power. Instead of tangling with the furthest tentacles of the Japanese octopus he would strike at its heart, leaving the tentacles for mopping-up operations later.

Just as Africa is our key to victory over Germany, so is Alaska the key to victory over Japan. Every air officer thinks of Alaska as the center of the world. If, instead of looking at the globe with the equator as its axis, you will turn it on its side so that the Greenwich meridian becomes the equator, you will see why. Alaska is very nearly the center of the main land masses of the world. It is also on the direct air route from the U. S. to Japan.

Alaska is the ideal *primary* base for the attack on Japan. The Canada-Alaska Highway is already open for traffic. A railroad is the next logical step. But even lacking a railroad, we can pour supplies into Alaska by highway and by protected coastal shipping as well as by air.

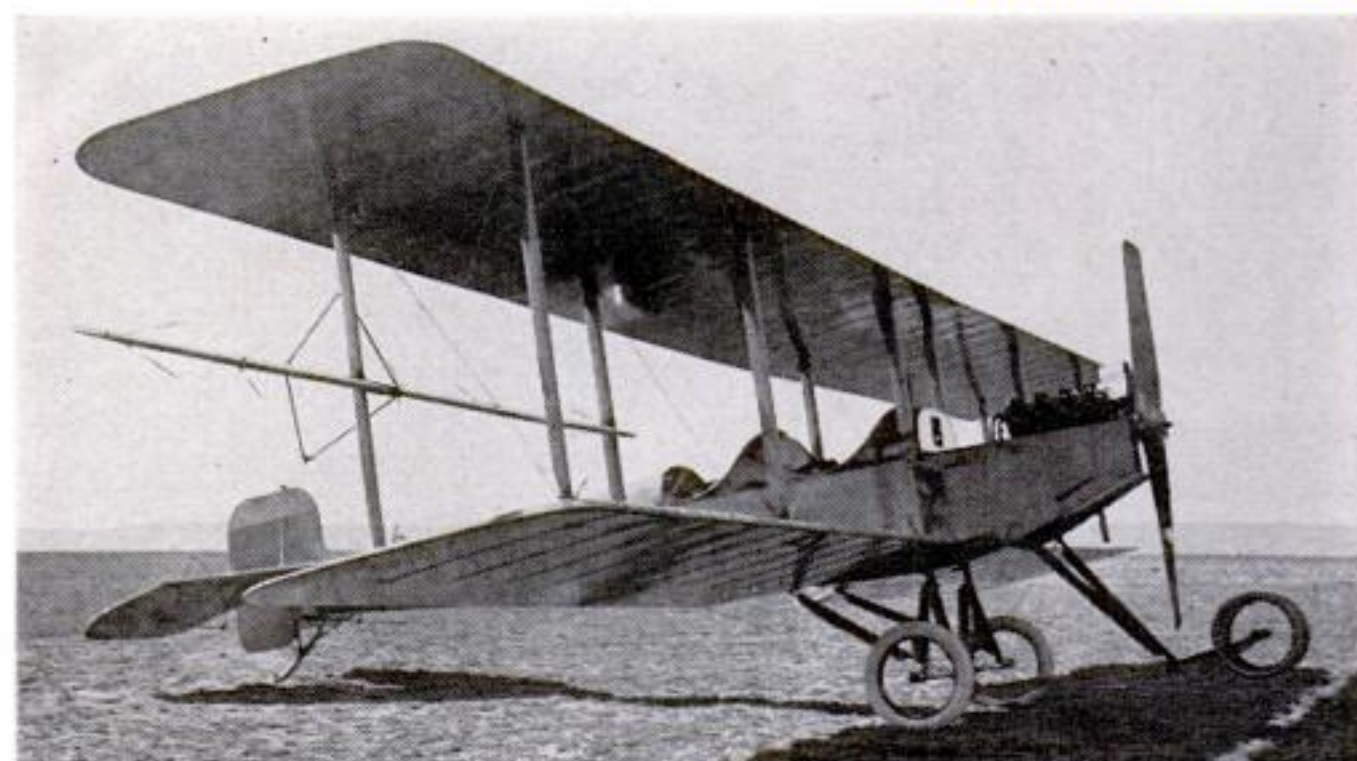
But Alaska is not close enough to Japan to serve as the advance base of attack. Contrary to some rumors, we may not have planes in 1943 which can attack Japan effectively from Alaska. It is 2,500 miles from Dutch Harbor to Tokyo, and our airpower infant will not have developed enough reach in 1943 to negotiate the distance with decisive effect. That means that we must have advance bases in Siberia.

From Nome to Anadyrsk, Siberia, the distance is only 500 miles and, strangely enough, the Bering Sea can be kept open between these two points the year round. The ice freezes to a depth of 10 ft., but it is not solid ice and can be handled by medium-sized ice-breakers. Thus, after we have kicked the Japs out of the Aleutians, it is a simple task for us to lay down at Anadyrsk all the supplies we need to soften up Japan. The ice even operates to our advantage, since it will protect cargo ships from submarine attack.

From Anadyrsk to Vladivostok there is a chain of airfields that would have to be protected by land troops. This would necessitate our pouring a ground army of perhaps 500,000 men into Siberia. This army would be supplied by air transport and would secure whatever bases we needed to launch our air attacks against the Japanese islands.

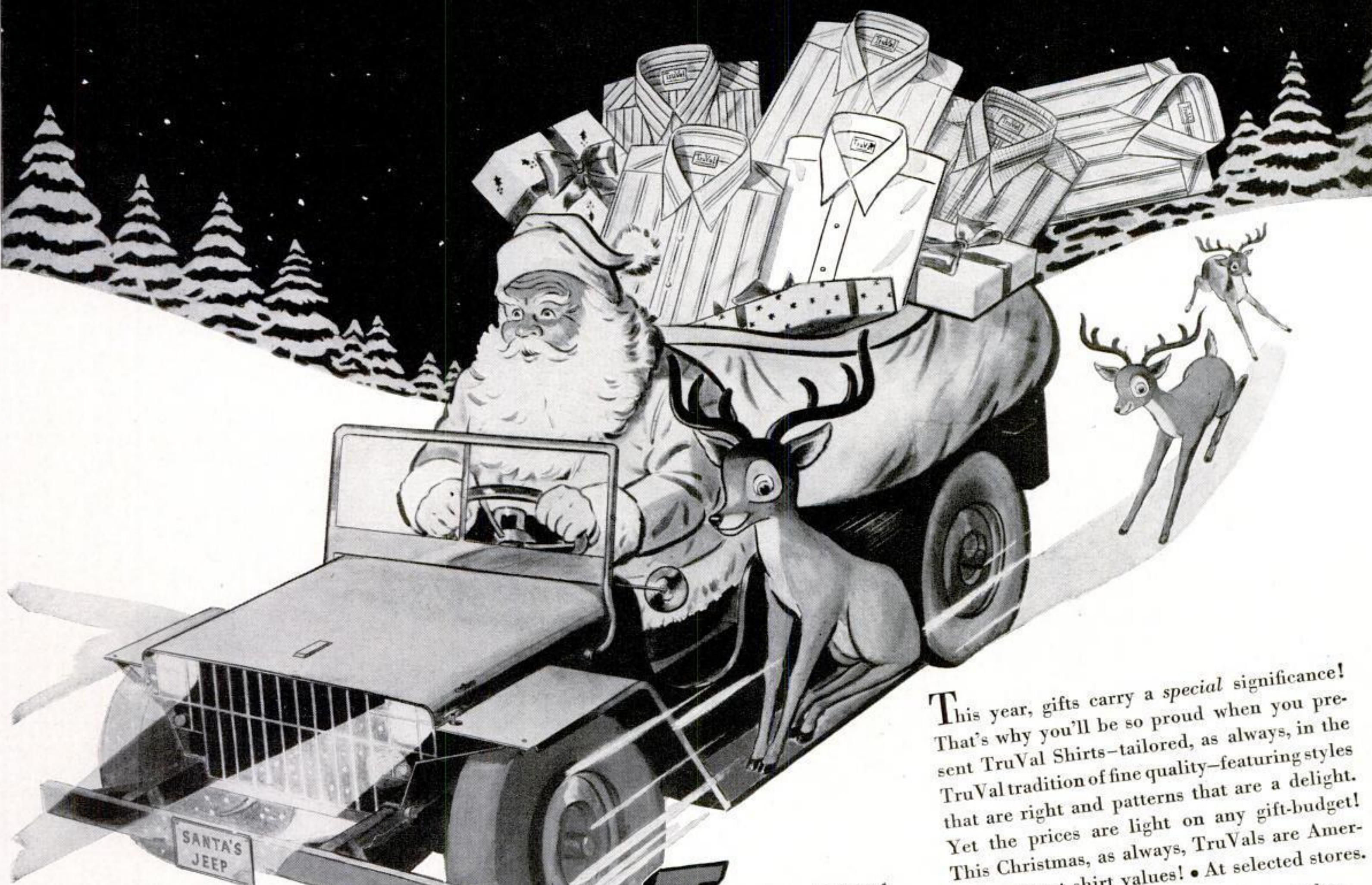
Of course it will take time to implement such strategy. We cannot enter Siberia without Russia's permission and that permission is likely to be forthcoming only when we satisfy Russia that we can hold Siberia against Japanese ground attack. Also there is the question of whether we should concentrate on Germany first, leaving Japan until later. These are questions for the President and the High Command to decide. The airman's position is that we should utilize

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AIRPOWER (continued)

1943 for preparing our primary and advance bases for assault on Japan and divert only as much offensive air strength to the Pacific as is necessary to "contain" the Japs.

We have one theater from which we may be able to operate offensively against Japan in 1943. Our position in China is uncertain and vexed with great difficulties of supply. But General Claire Chennault, our air commander in China, is a resourceful officer. If the Chinese troops can secure his bases, and if we can get supplies to him, he will begin to operate on Japan's vital southern supply lines as well as on the cities in Formosa and in the southern part of the main Jap islands.

THE ROLE OF LANDPOWER

In the airman's strategy, airpower becomes the initial offensive force. It strikes at the sources of enemy power and strives to deal the decisive blows. But landpower still has two vital roles. The first is to win and hold the bases of airpower. Using attack aviation as a cooperative arm, the ground army must seize and secure advantageous bases for airpower. This is particularly important now when our big bombers are limited in range and must operate from fairly close-in bases. Britain seems already to have been made secure as a bombardment base; and North Africa is being secured now. Many divisions of American ground troops will be required to seize and hold the bases we shall need in the Mediterranean area and in Siberia.

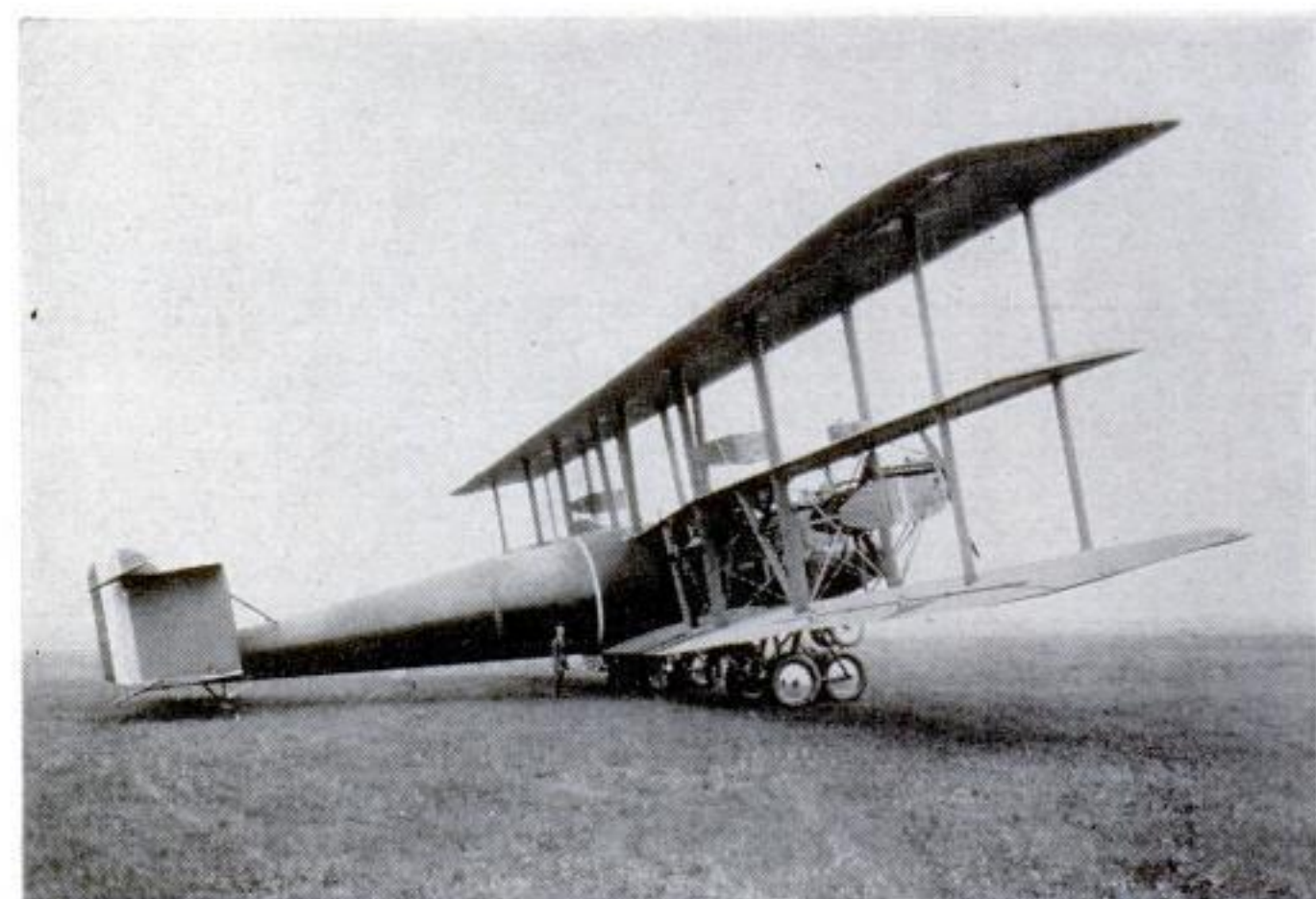
The second and equally important role of landpower is to assault and occupy the enemy territory after the air attack has destroyed the industrial sources of enemy power. Our land forces, well supplied, will attack enemy land forces which have lost their sources of supply. We shall need millions of ground troops to complete our victory over Germany and Japan. Fortunately, we do not have to rely wholly on our own troops to fulfill this function, since our allies on the Eurasian continent already possess the manpower and the positions to attack overland.

After our Air Force has smashed Germany, our land forces can attack from many directions. The Russians can move from the east; British and American troops can swarm across the Channel; British, American and Free French troops can attack over the land bridges from Africa, and the Scandinavians can close in from the north. In the case of Japan we can count on the Chinese troops to push the Japs out of Asia, and to join us in landing on the Japanese islands.

The impression has been created in this country that an air officer is a "visionary" who scorns ground troops and who wants all surface forces to stand by while airpower wins the war. This is a false impression. The men who command American Air Forces are not visionaries; most of them were Army or Navy before they were Air Force, and they knew surface war before they learned air war.

These men are not likely to underestimate the value of surface arms. A lot has been said about Germany's having men who are trained to command both surface and air forces. We have the same sort of men. We need only to listen to them and give them a voice in devising our strategy.

Airpower is the natural instrument of American armed might. Just as Britain based her empire on seapower and Germany has made her conquests by landpower, America can triumph through airpower.



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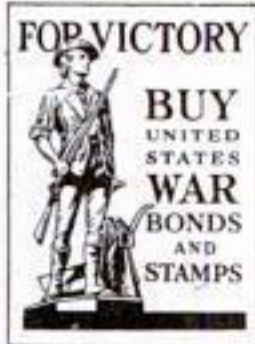
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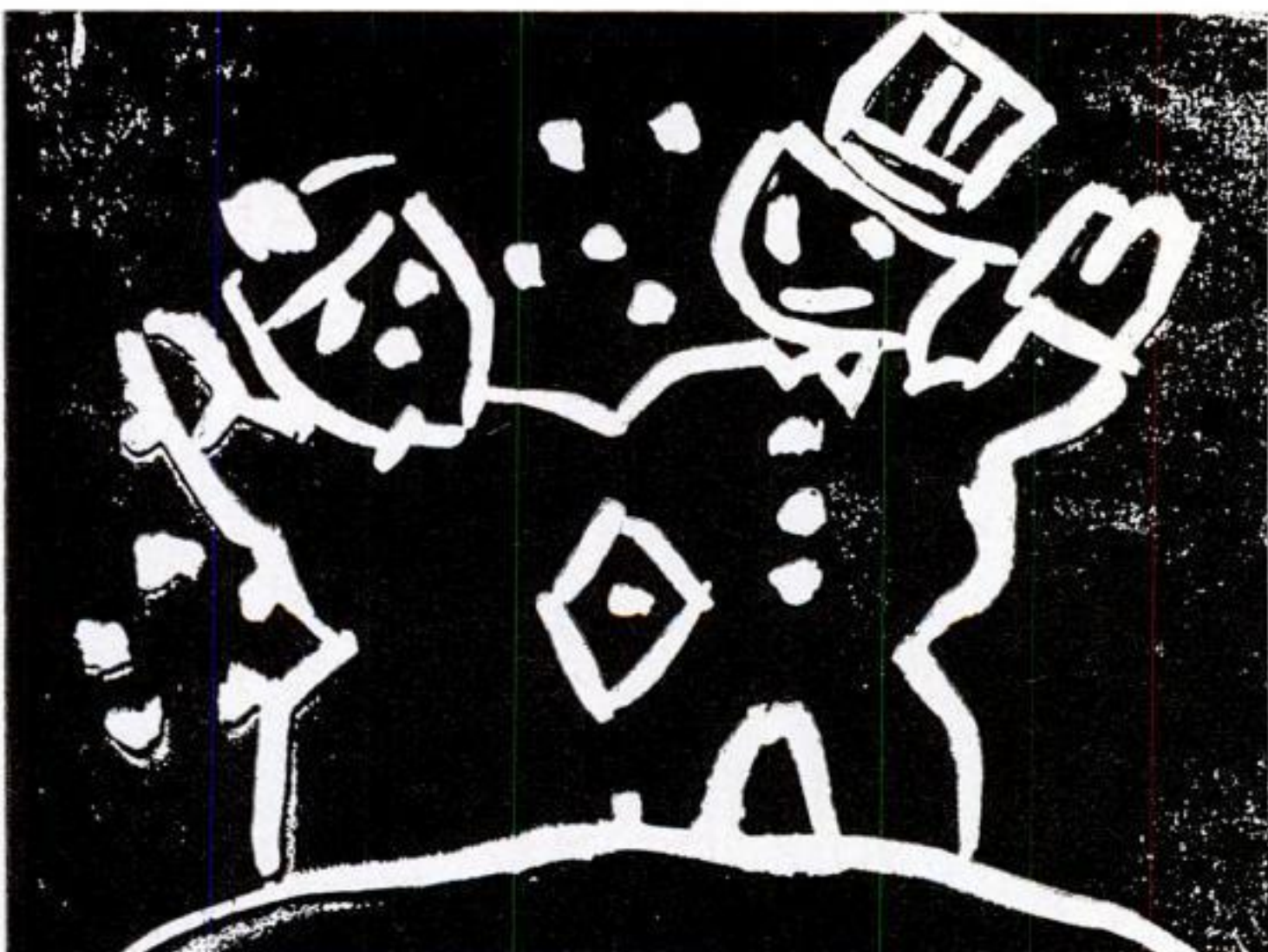
How children spread simple cheer

This is the year when sane people will revert to the once-upon-a-time kind of simple Christmas. Stern realities such as priorities, conservation of resources and manpower will put an end to much of the bad taste and commercialism which has made a mockery of the true spirit of Christmas. Because children are masters of sincerity and simplicity, LIFE went to various children's groups in New York to find out how children express their Christmas cheer. Here and on pages following are some of the cards, decorations and wrappings done by children. Since this is also a year when small spruces should be permitted to stay in the forest and grow into mighty trees (thus saving not only future timber but present labor and transportation facilities), the Parsons School of Design shows several substitutes for trees.

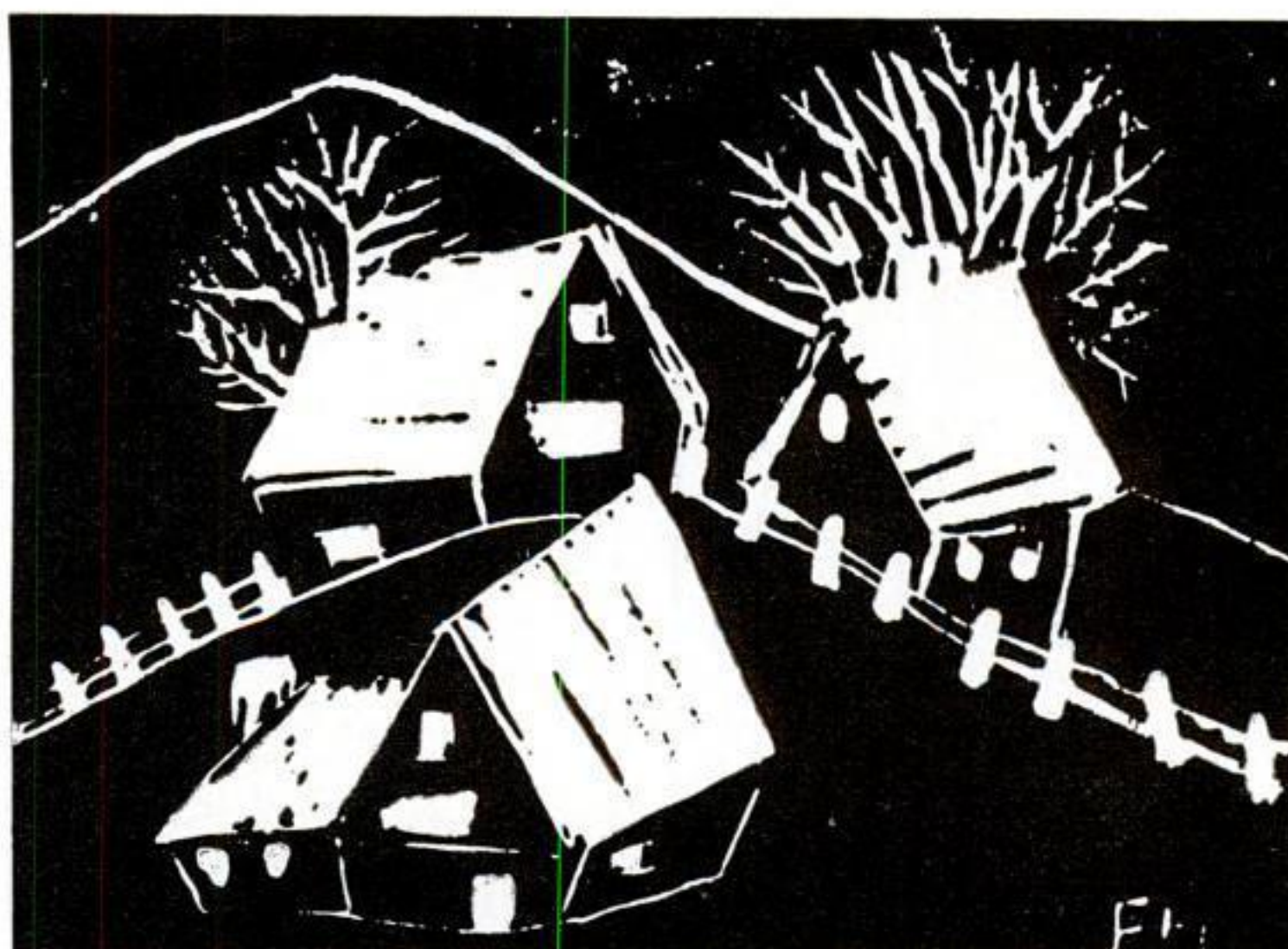
One of the most valuable tips adults can get from children is the joy and satisfaction which lies in making one's own Christmas cards. Those on this page are made from linoleum blocks. Draw a simple design on paper. Copy the design, with white paint, on a piece of heavy linoleum. Cut out the design with a knife or gouge. Press some colored paint on a piece of paper or glass. Smooth it out thin with a roller until roller is well smeared, then pass the roller over the linoleum block until it is covered with paint. Place block, paint side down, on card paper and press with rolling pin. Remove the block, and the card is done.



AT LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE DELMAR VINCENT TEACHES JOHN AND PAULINE LINOLEUM BLOCK PRINTING



Snow man and woman are a simple, direct message of friendship and fun. When printing is completed, cards may be mounted on larger pieces of colored paper which may be folded over.



Cozy houses, fence, trees make a pleasing and homey design. The large white areas, as well as all the white lines, are the parts cut out on the block, therefore untouched by paint on roller.

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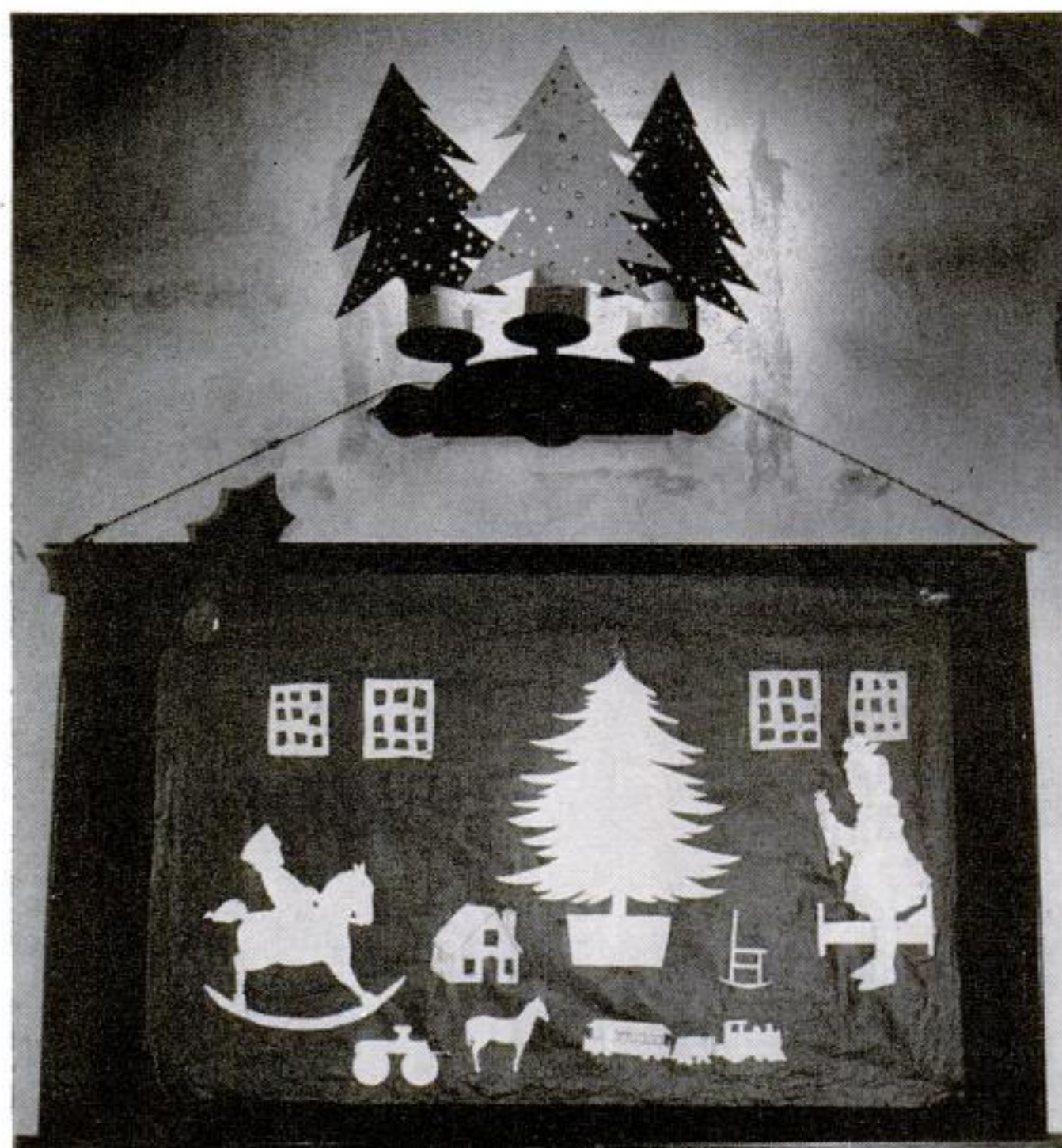
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Christmas tree is cut out of cardboard which laundry stuffs into men's shirts. Angels have skirts of heavy paper, heads of crepe paper stuffed with cotton, painted features.



Poster for wall decoration is made of white paper cut-outs of train, chair, girl, etc., pasted on dark paper. Poster hangs from wall light with small cardboard tree shades.



Acorn angels have heads of painted acorns, arms of pipe cleaners, wings of gilt paper pasted at back. Group of angels rests on cotton on cardboard pasted against window.

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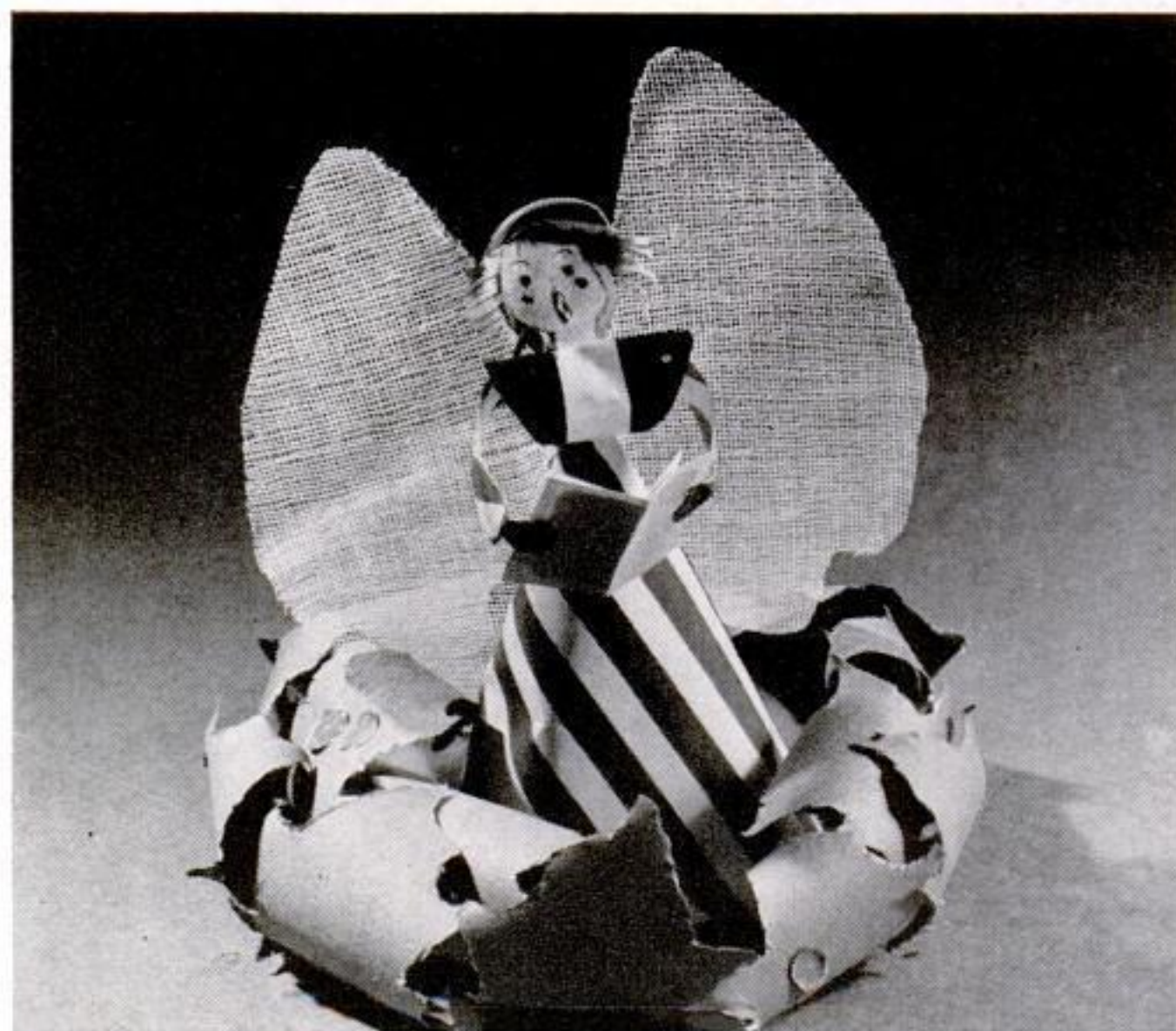
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Christmas (continued)



Clay angel is modeled by Kenneth Colgan, 8, at Hudson Guild Neighborhood House. Christ Child, Madonna, shepherds, animals for manger are also made by children.



Candy holder is made of scraps of colored paper. The figure has a stiff paper cone skirt, wire arms (wire also goes through book), stuffed paper head, buckram wings.



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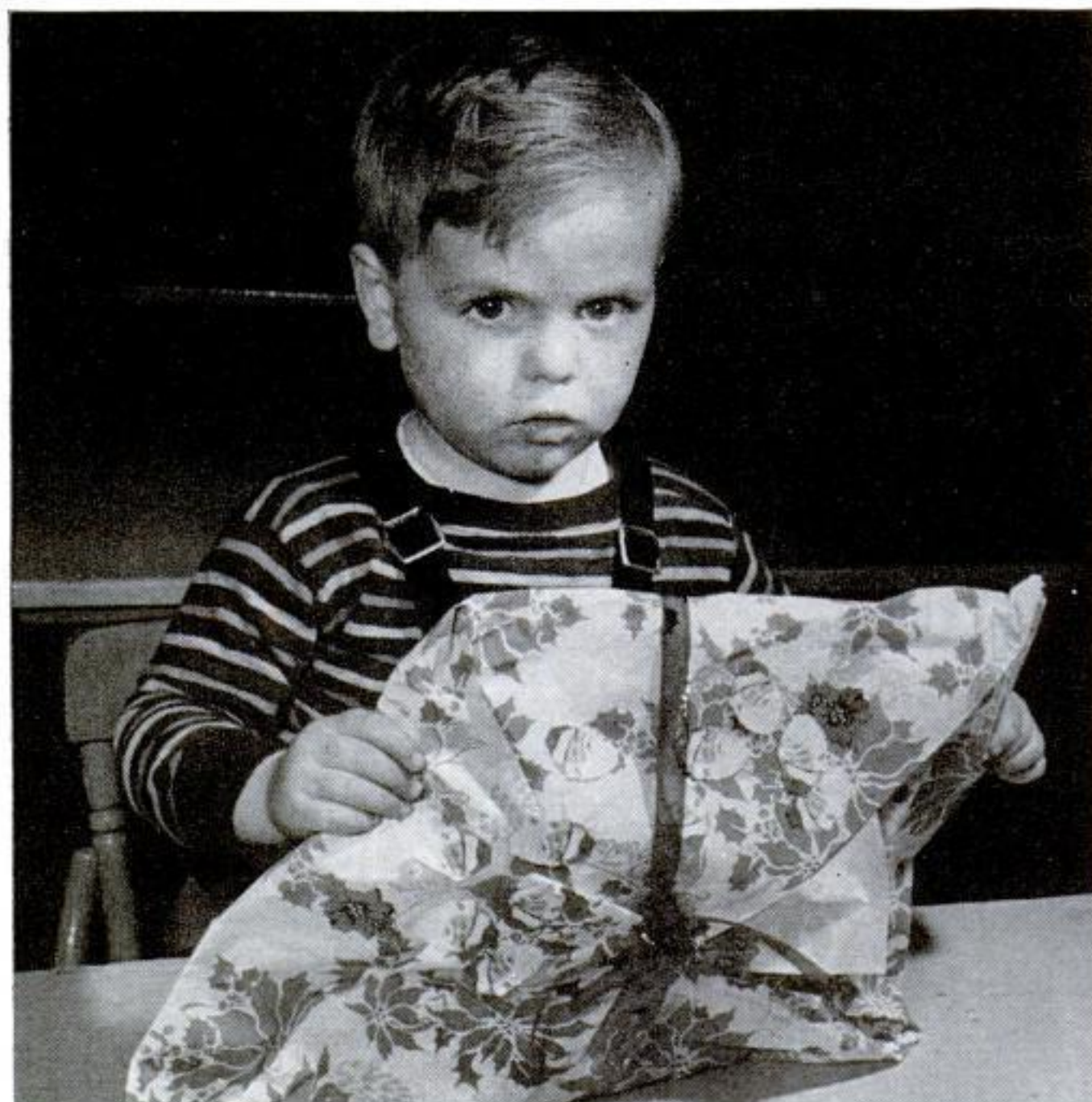
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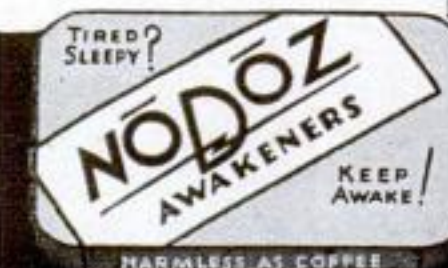
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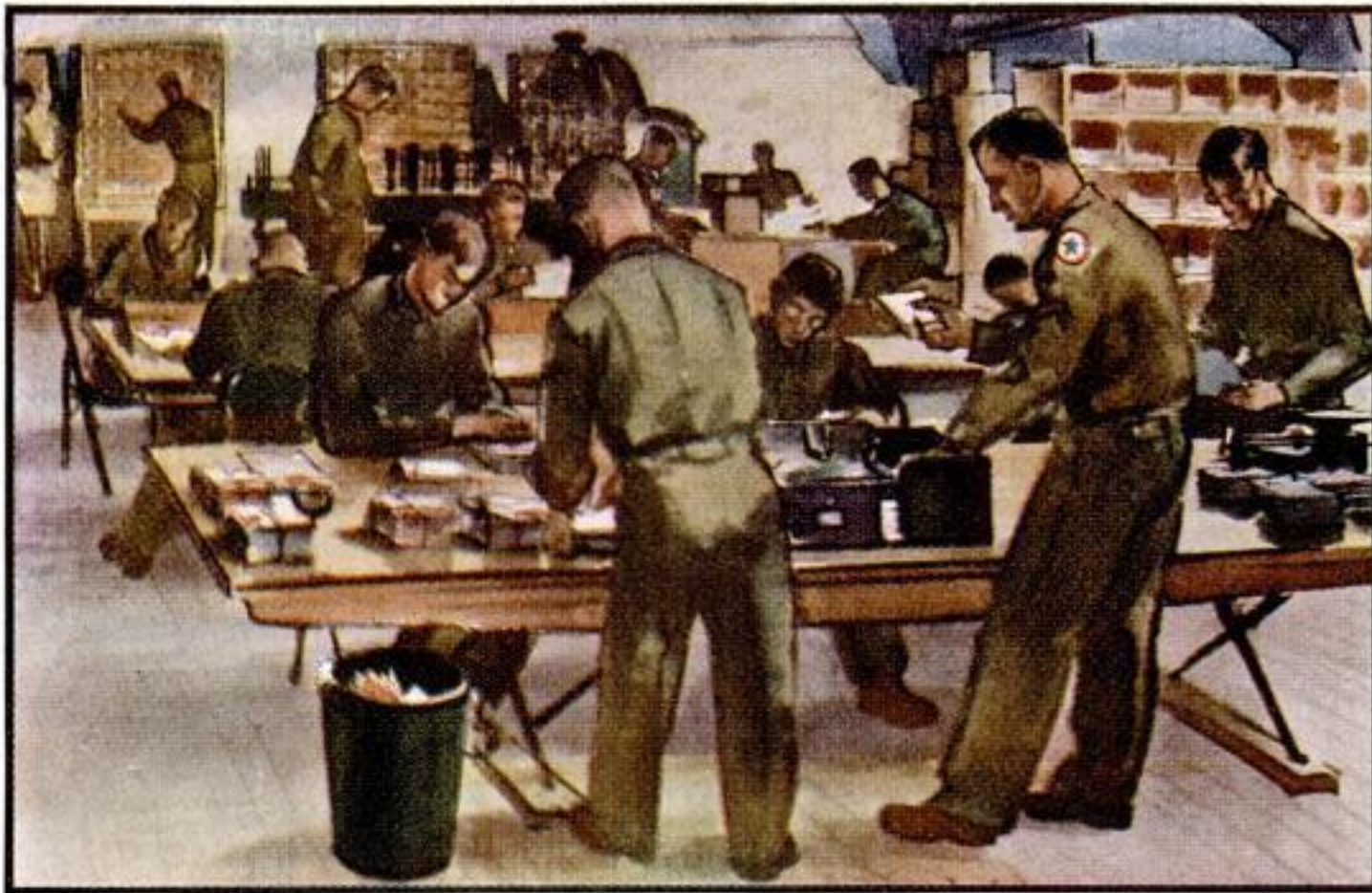


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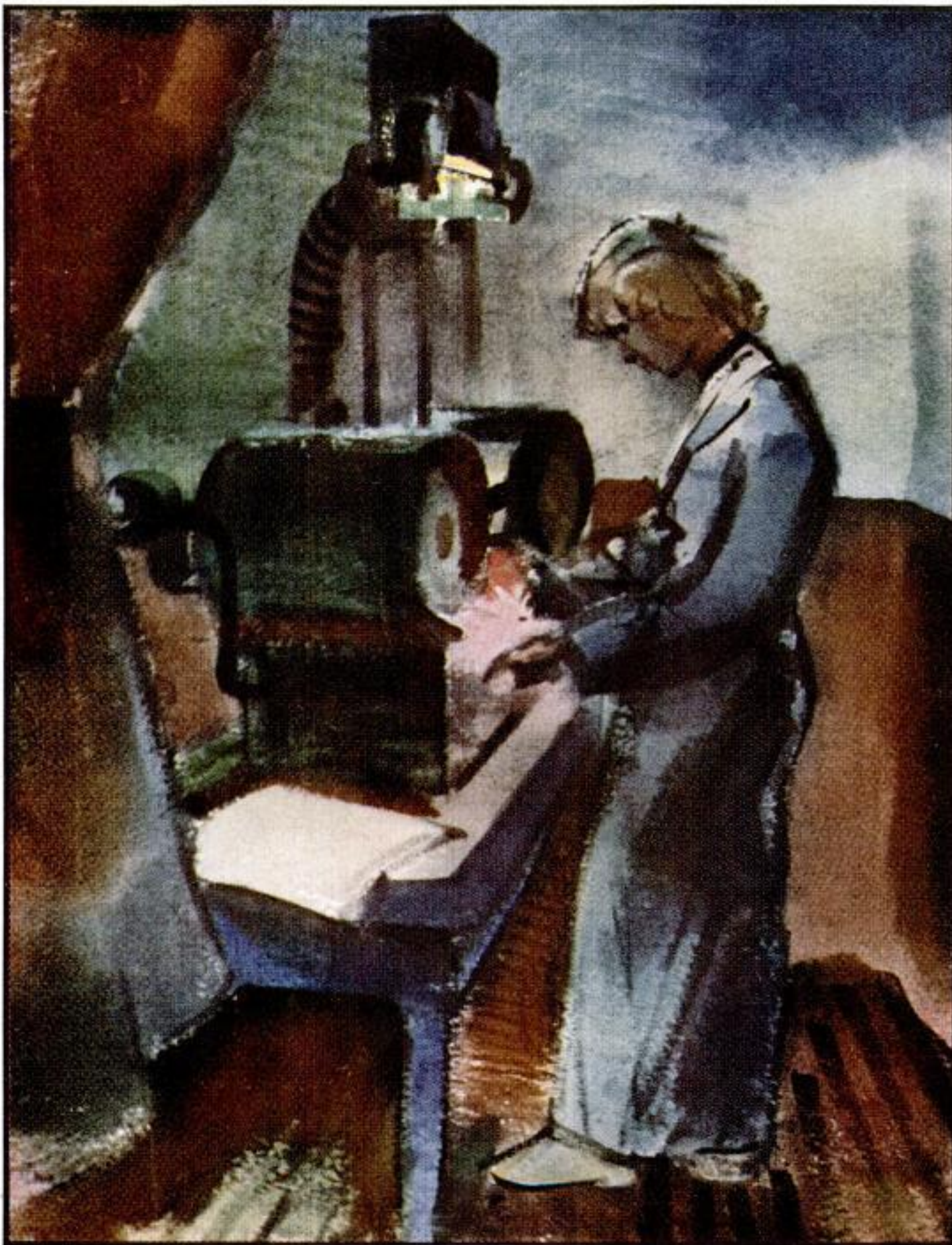
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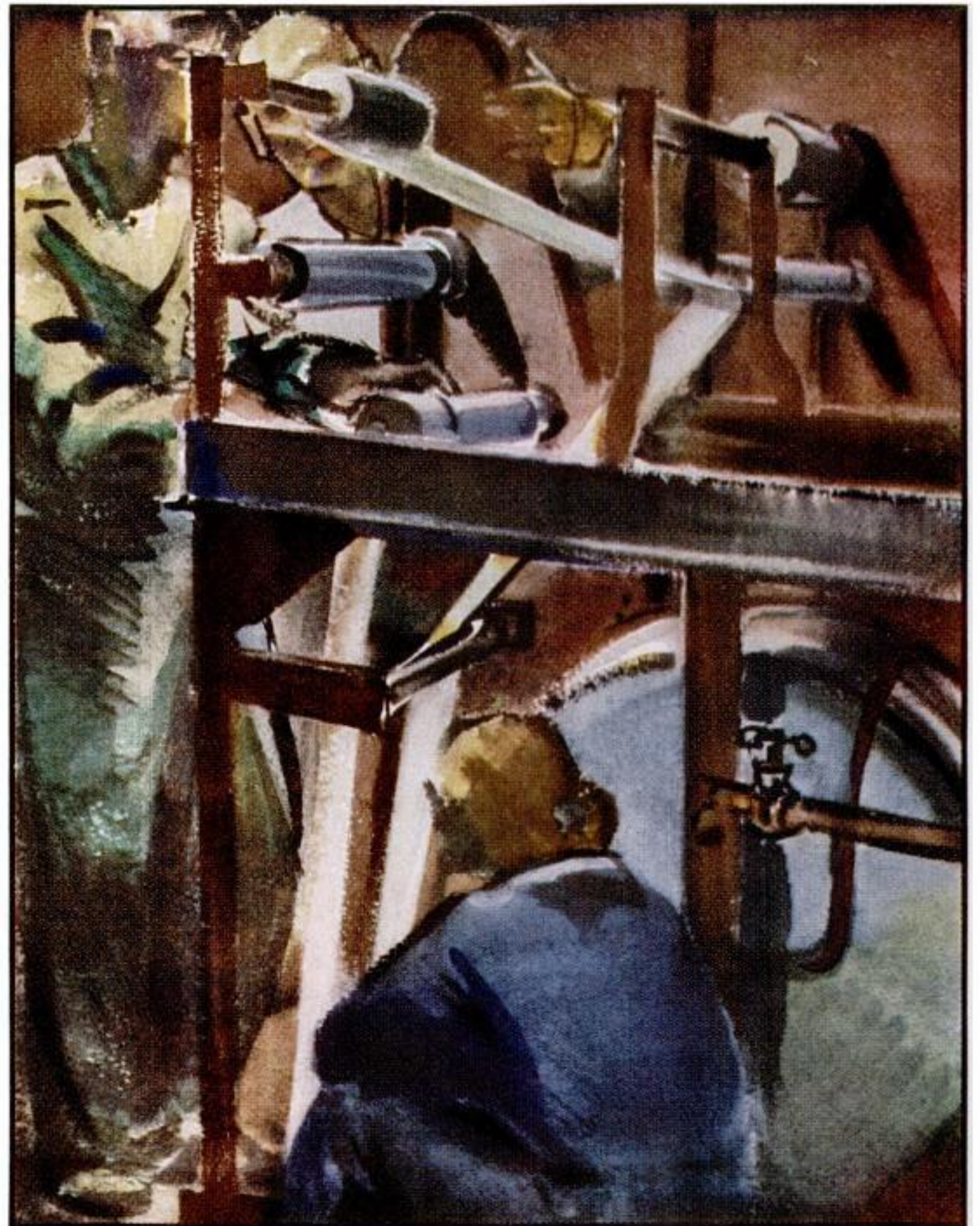
V-Mail is sorted according to destination by Army postal clerks at a West Coast post office. Next letters will be censored, then sent to a special microfilm laboratory for photographing.



After mail is photographed, film is run across a powerful light by girls wearing white gloves. Footage not suitable for reproduction is cut out, retaken, then spliced back into original roll.



Enlarging the film after delivery is also done by girls. Developed V-Mail film runs on overhead spools, synchronized with moving sensitized paper below on which rolls are projected.



The sensitized exposed paper now goes through this special machine which prints, washes and dries the rolls and finally sends them out to be inspected and cut to individual letter size.



Printed letters are chopped by another special machine, which cuts each letter from the roll so that it can be put into its own envelope and sent on to its destination by regular mail.



Cut V-Mail letters are put into another machine which inserts them in open-face envelopes ready for regular mailing. Machines like this are used in Army post offices at home and abroad.

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whenever you drink ... drink ...

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serve well chilled, no ice

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one-half Dubonnet
one-half gin
stir with ice, strain
add twist of lemon peel

Dubonnet OLD FASHIONED
Dubonnet with ice
slice of orange and pineapple
cherry
dash Angostura bitters

Dubonnet SHERRY
one-half Dubonnet
one-half dry sherry
stir with ice and strain

Dubonnet MANHATTAN
one-half Dubonnet
one-half rye or bourbon
dash Angostura bitters
stir with ice, strain

Dubonnet LIME RICKEY
jigger of Dubonnet
juice of half lime shell
add ice cubes
fill with soda and stir

MERRY WIDOW
one-half Dubonnet
one-half dry vermouth
stir with ice, strain
add twist of lemon peel

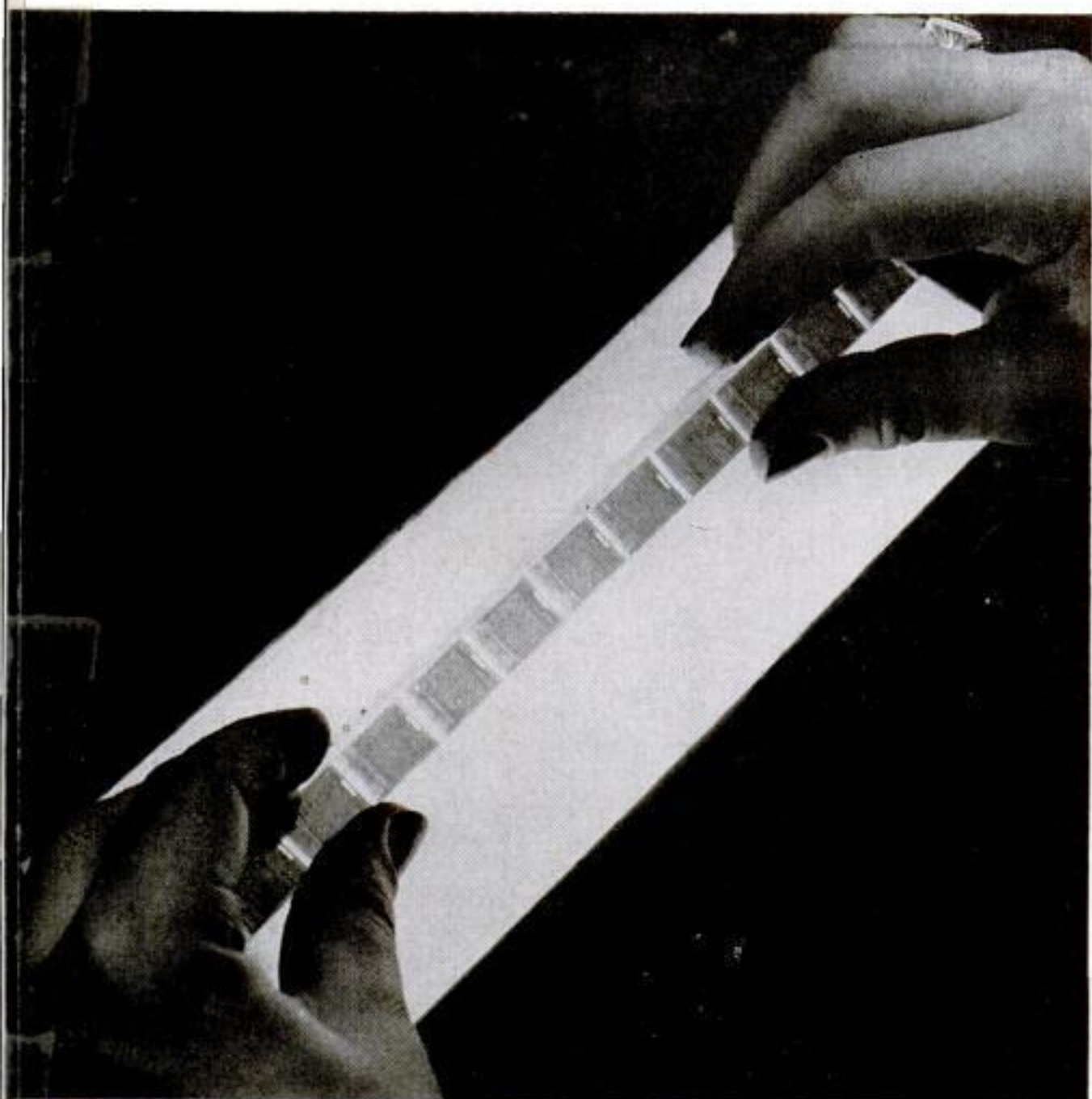
Dubonnet HIGHBALL
jigger of Dubonnet
juice of half a lemon
add ice cubes
fill with soda and stir

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V-MAIL LETTERS ARE PHOTOGRAPHED ON A SMALL, LIGHT ROLL OF MICROFILM

V-MAIL

The best thing to buck up a fighting man's morale is a letter from home. Old-style letters, packed in bulky mail sacks, had to wait their turn for priority after more vital war goods to be sent to fighting fronts abroad. By the time letters did arrive, they were sometimes months old and had lost much of their interest. Sometimes, due to enemy action at sea, they never arrived at all.

To remedy this, the Army started an experimental microfilm mail service in June which has proved so successful that it is now urging all people in the U. S. to use it for communicating with soldiers abroad. Called V-Mail, the system is fast and safe. The sender writes his letter on a special blank provided at all post offices. This is sent as regular mail and goes to an Army post office on the East or West coast. Here it is microfilmed, then put on a plane to be sent to an Army post office abroad. Special machines enlarge each letter, insert them into envelopes, and they are then sent to their destination. In this way the sender is certain that his letter will arrive and the recipient gets it only a few days after it is mailed in this country.



V-Mail letters are put into microfilm machine which can photograph 2,000-2,500 of them an hour. One roll of film will hold 1,500 letters for shipment to men abroad.

CONTINUED



Keep 'em smiling

2 Gifts in 1

... and a gift by Hickok will keep a man believing in Santa Claus! Choose these...or other timely Hickok creations... at the finest men's stores.

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Sterling silver initial buckle, 10 kt. gold inlay striped. Calfskin belt. \$5.

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V-Mail (continued)

V-MAIL ASSURES SAFETY AND SPEED

Two things that the Army guarantees to senders of V-Mail are that their letters will reach the points to which they are sent and will get there quickly. Because many letters can be put on a few light rolls of film, they can be ferried by bomber or commercial plane. If anything happens to the plane, the letters are kept to be rephotographed and sent out immediately. There is no delay waiting for ship space and the originals are never lost.



The three striped pouches of V-Mail hold as many letters as the row of sacks in the background. Light weight and small size make them ideal for plane shipment.



Original letters are kept at the Army post office until notice is received of the V-Mail's safe arrival. If anything happens, these can be rephotographed and reshipped.

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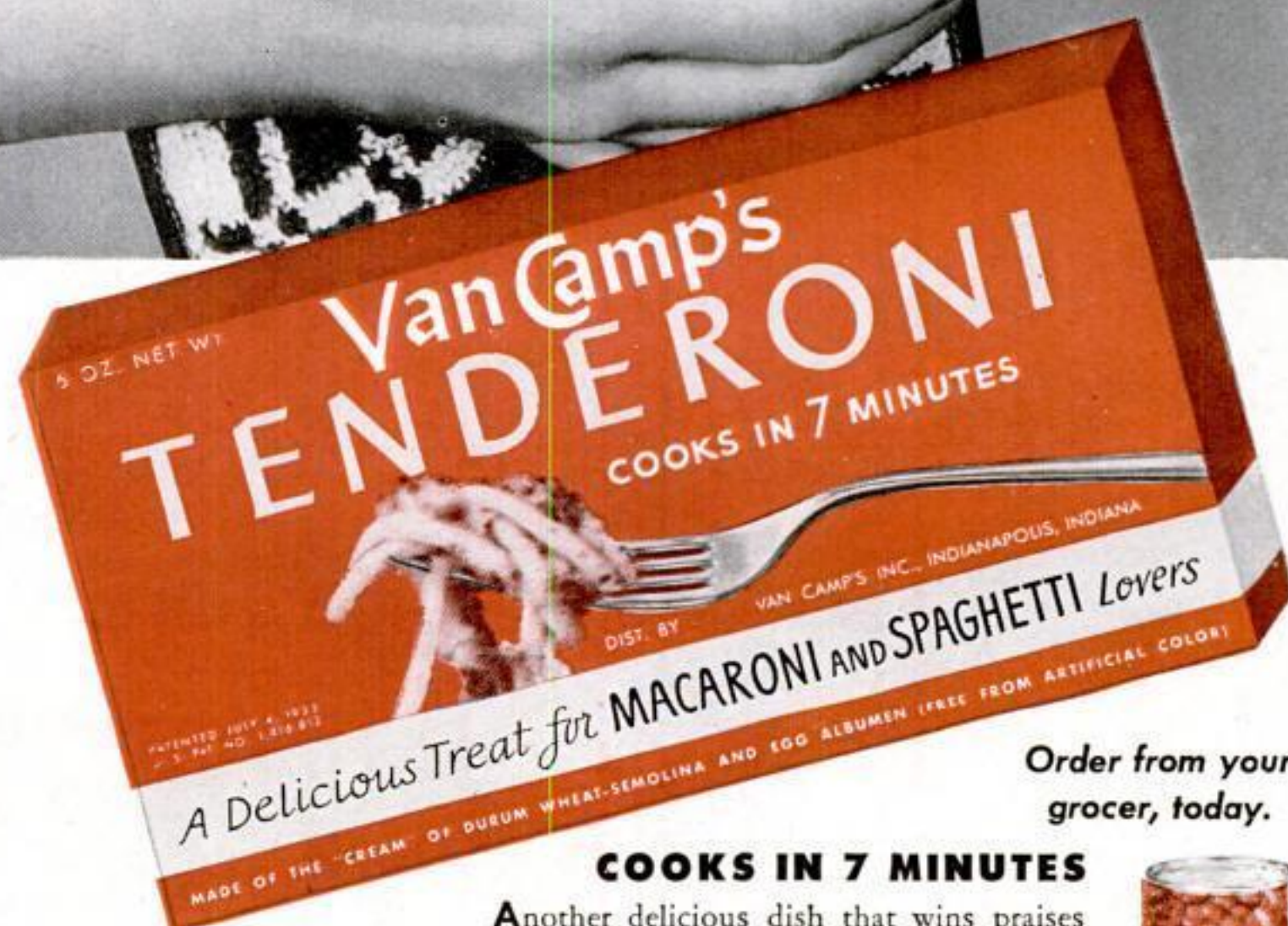
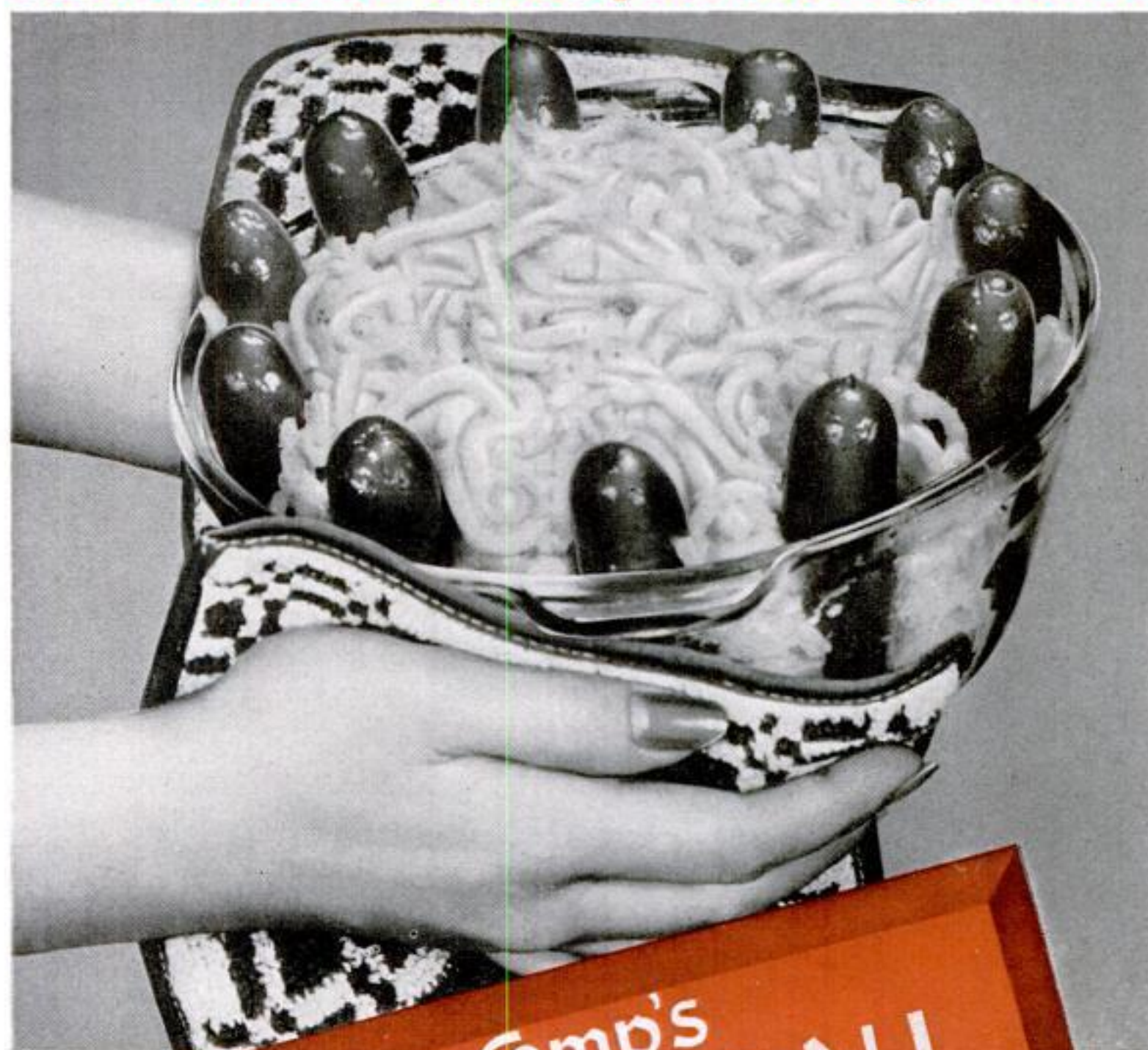
TENDERONI and WEENIES

2 quarts water
1 tablespoon salt
1 (6 oz.) package TENDERONI
2 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon additional salt

¼ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
½ teaspoon horseradish
2 cups milk
⅓ cup buttered breadcrumbs, toasted
6-8 weenies

Cook TENDERONI according to directions on package. Melt butter in a saucepan; stir in flour, and blend well. Add additional salt, pepper, mustard and horseradish. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, and continue cooking until mixture thickens. Place TENDERONI in a greased baking dish, and pour sauce over all. Top with crumbs. Cut weenies in halves, and prick each with a fork. Arrange upright in TENDERONI around rim of baking dish, then bake, uncovered, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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Life Goes to an Army Wedding

Tanks and Jeeps convoy the bridal couple as lieutenant marries at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii



Bride arrives in command car, is assisted by the best man, Capt. Augustus McClintock. Col. Dwight Richardson, commanding officer of Hawaii's Armored Force, gave the bride away.



Assorted musicians of the Armored Force cheer when asked if they know the wedding march. Guitars, clarinets, bugles and violins were commandeered to provide spirited nuptial music.



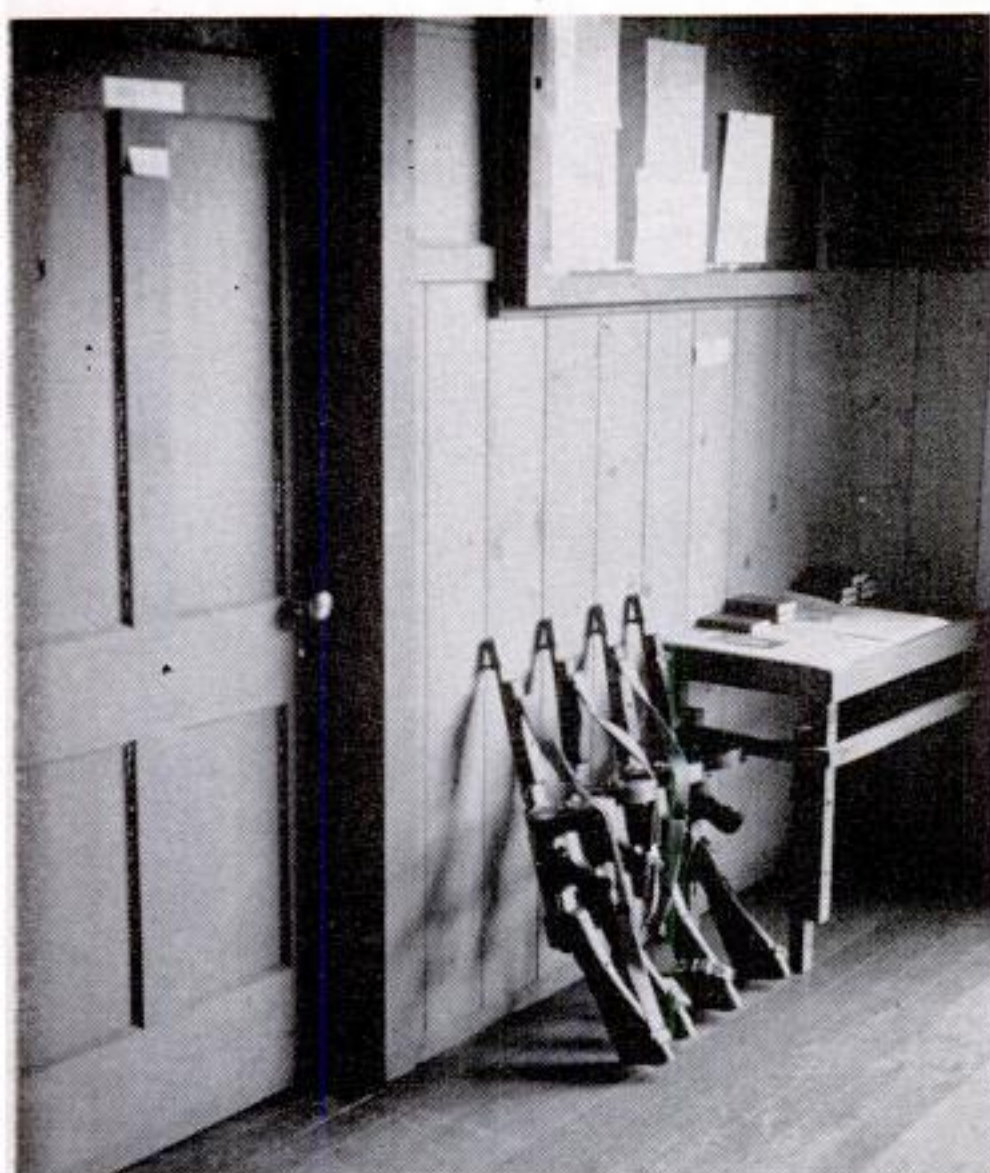
SHOWERS OF RICE SPEED NEWLYWEDS ON THEIR WAY TO THE BARRACKS. SOLDIERS SPREAD SHEETS OVER DUSTY SEAT OF HALF-TRACK SO BRIDE WOULDN'T SOIL WEDDING DRESS

Members of an Armored Force unit at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, ran off a wedding recently that would have satisfied the most meticulous social secretary. Using jeeps and half-tracks in place of limousines, overseas caps and tommy guns instead of top hats and canes, they carried out all details with finesse.

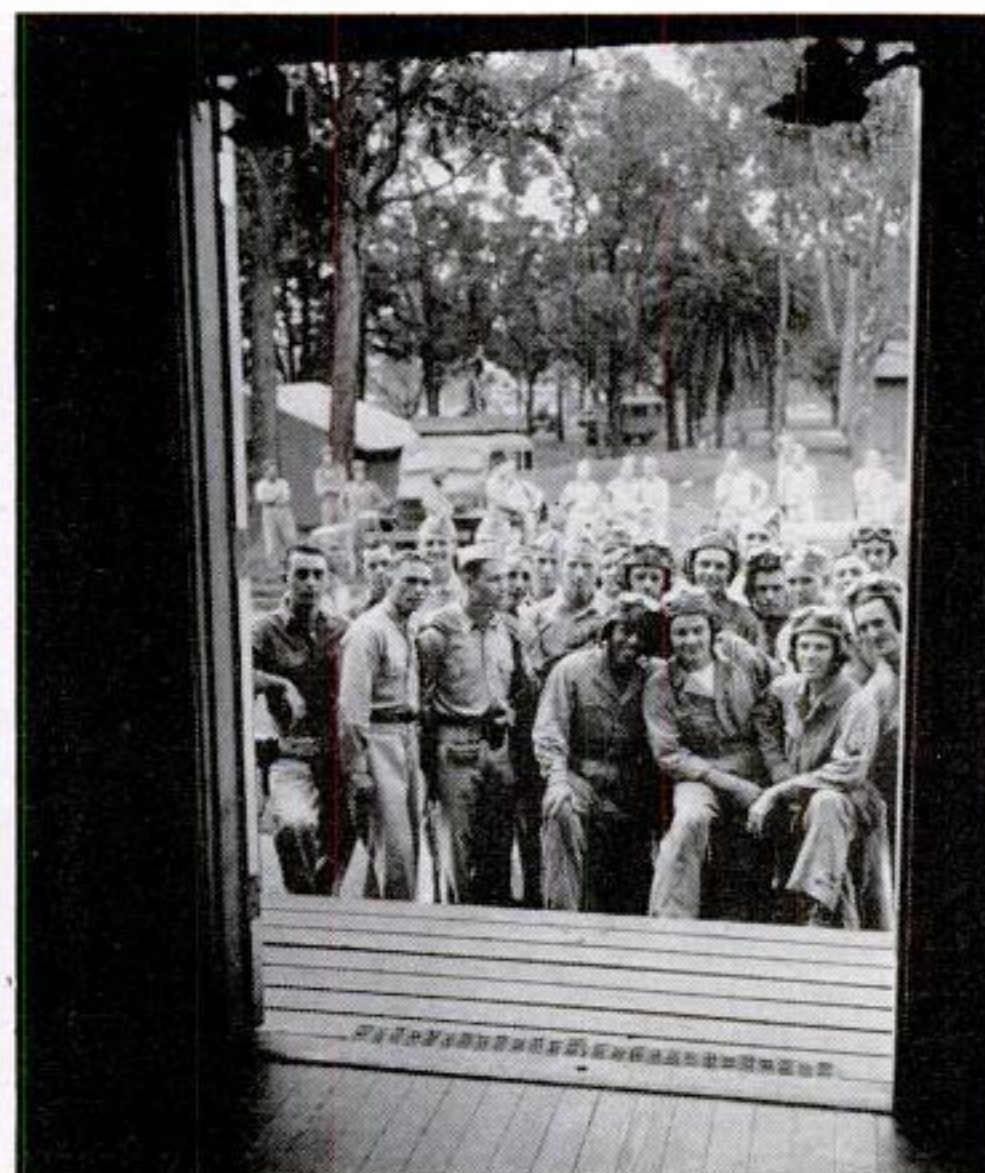
Principals in ceremony were First Lieutenant Donald Brattain, son of Eastern Air Lines Vice President Paul Brattain, and Frances Vasconcellos, stenographer at a nearby airfield, who was born on the islands and met her husband at a boxing match in Honolulu.

Helmeted tank drivers and gun-carrying officers ar-

rived at the tiny post chapel in half-tracks and tanks. The chaplain drew up in a jeep and the bride's sister, who attended her, stepped out of a command car. The uniformed guests formed an archway of tommy guns for the couple and commandeered a line of armored cars to escort them to their quarters after the ceremony.



Tommy guns are stacked neatly in vestibule of camouflaged chapel. Tank-riding chaplain reads the marriage ceremony.



Wistful guests are tank and half-track drivers who won't enter chapel because they are grimy from the day's activities.



Half-track bristles with machine guns and traditional honeymoon legends chalked on by bridegroom's capricious friends.

PERFECT SOLUTION

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This Christmas—perhaps more than ever before—you'll find more names on your gift list—not for *expensive* presents—but for thoughtful practical little remembrances to new girl friends you've met thru the war effort—mothers whose sons are overseas—or just old school chums with whom you always "exchange."

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You'll find this de luxe, *different* little gift will delight the most "hard-to-please" female. She will readily recognize the *exclusive* House of Louis Philippe. She will adore the beautifying qualities and flattering shades. At all cosmetic counters.

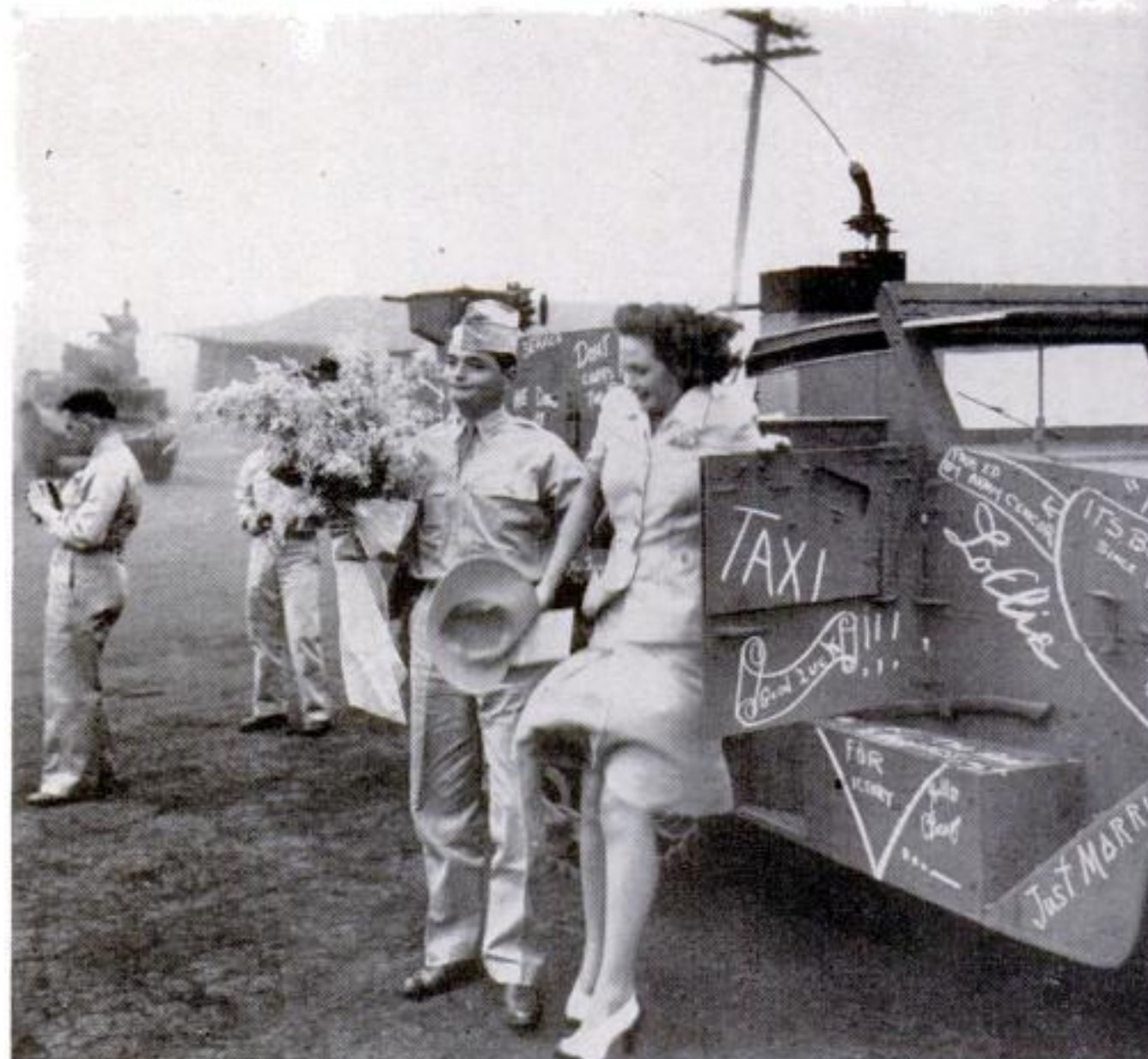
Louis Philippe

ANGELUS LIPSTICK—ROUGE—FACE POWDRE—CREMES

Life Goes to an Army Wedding (continued)



Command cars, jeeps, tanks and half-tracks join procession blocks long enroute to Brattains' new home on the post. Soldiers cheered and threw rice along the way.



Bride jumps lightly from the half-track after handing bouquet of native flowers to her bridegroom. She wore blue sports dress and matching hat, spectator pumps.



Vacuum cleaner is wedding present proudly delivered by men of Lieutenant Brattain's platoon. He is reconnaissance officer for battalion, is popular with his men.



Wedding guests, all in uniform, join the couple in their modest new home. There was no honeymoon; bride set up housekeeping immediately with new vacuum cleaner.



Bride is carried over the threshold in traditional style by happy bridegroom. She has never been in the U. S., hopes to visit her new parents-in-law soon in Washington.



Toast is proposed by a captain in Lieut. Brattain's company. Champagne was lacking; bottom of glass coffeemaker served as informal loving cup of bourbon and soda.



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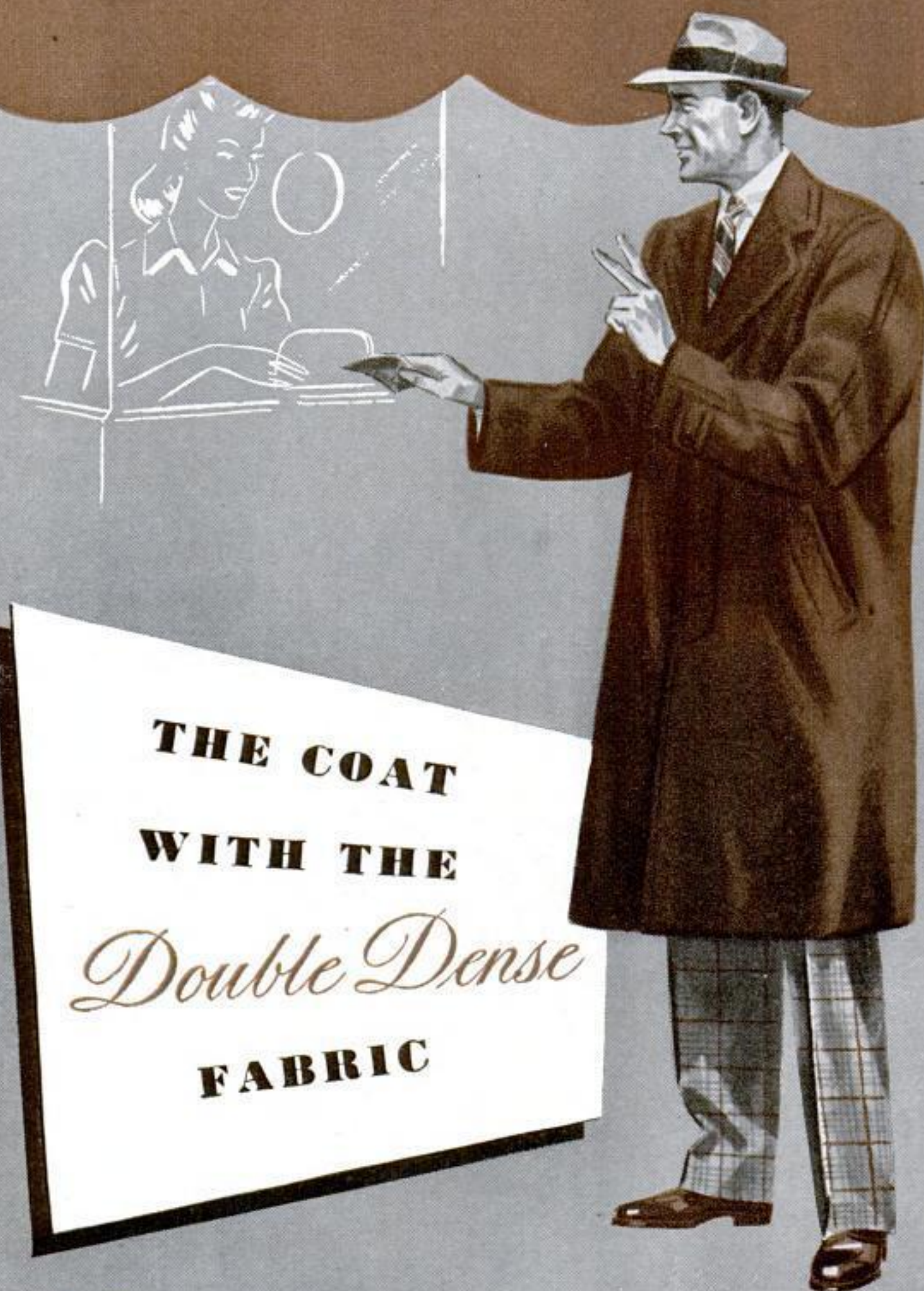
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PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

LONESOME POINTERS

Sirs:

It's hard enough for children to understand why their brothers and uncles don't come home after they've gone away to an Army camp—but just try to explain the situation to the dogs that are left behind.

For the past three years these two fine pointers have gone quail hunting with their master in the Georgia woods and fields. This year, on the opening day of the season, I found them both before his

hunting coat and cap, waiting for the whistle that meant they were going out again.

After taking their picture, I tried to tell them that he was away across the seas, hunting bigger game this year. But it didn't do much good. As you can see by their lonesome eagerness, they refused to believe that their beloved master would go off after Japs and Germans in preference to their company after fat, brown quail.

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Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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SLEEPY KOALA

Sirs:

The first thing American soldiers expected to find in Australia were kangaroos. Instead we discovered the national animal of Down Under was the cute little koala bear. Here's one I found fast asleep up in a tree, all tired out after a day of hard work. He didn't know I took his picture.

A. W. BEEMAN
Captain, Q. M. C.

A. P. O. 501
San Francisco, Calif.



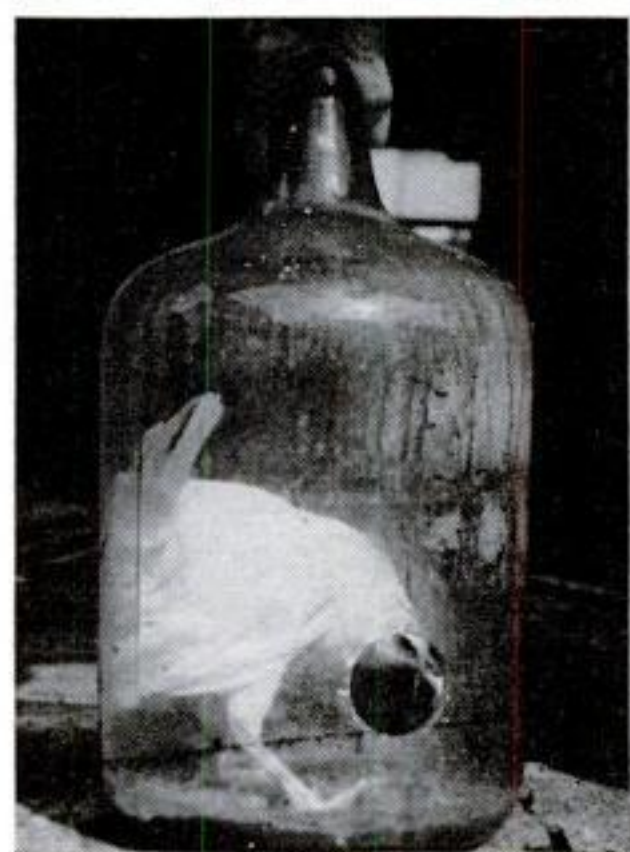
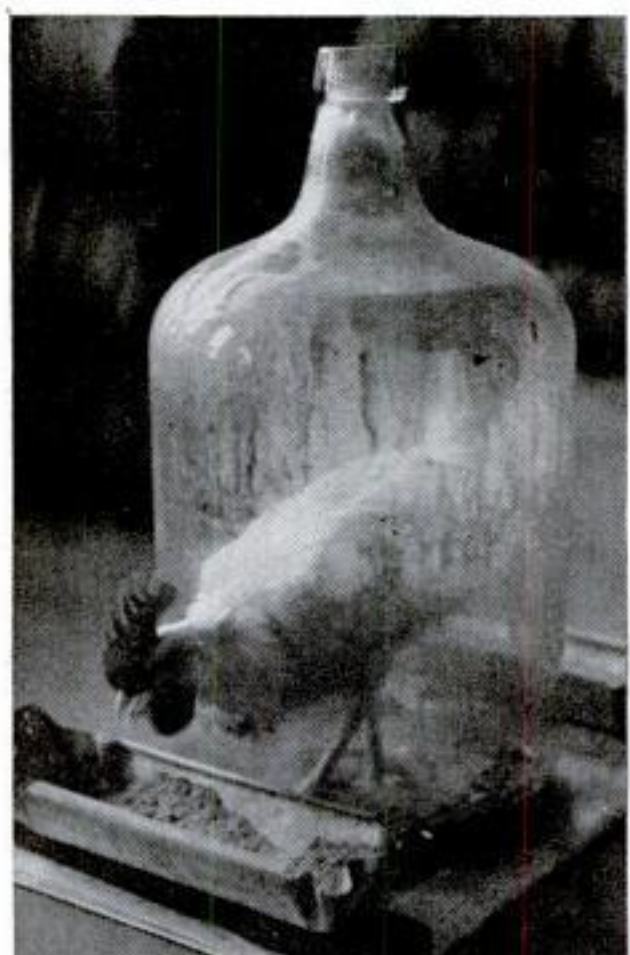
JUGGED ROOSTER

Sirs:

You've heard of a turkey in the straw but I bet you've never seen a rooster in a jug. This one was placed in his cage at the age of 10 days and has grown normally ever since. He has two holes near the base of his glass jug which he uses for eating and drinking.

O. E. WEBSTER

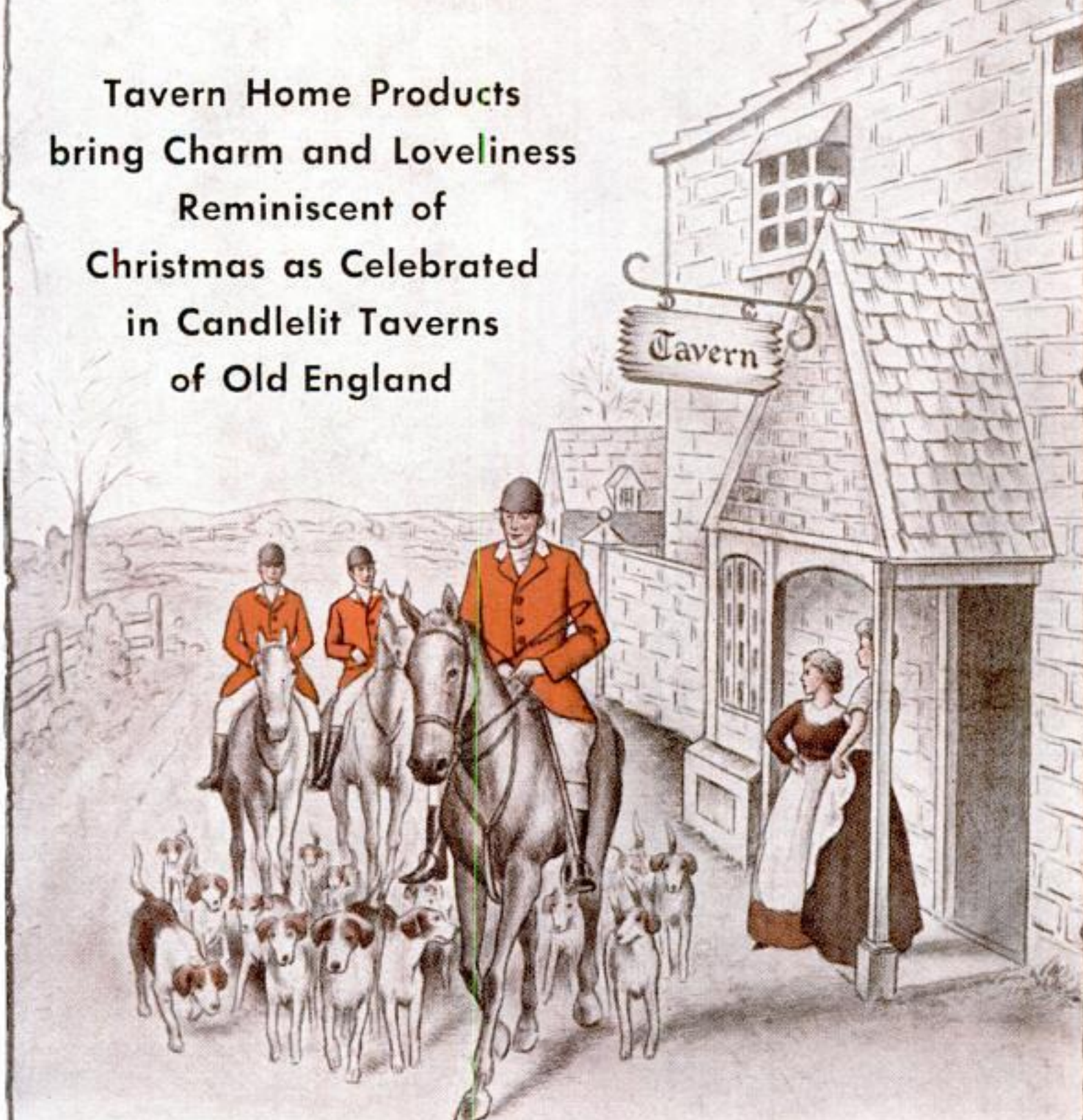
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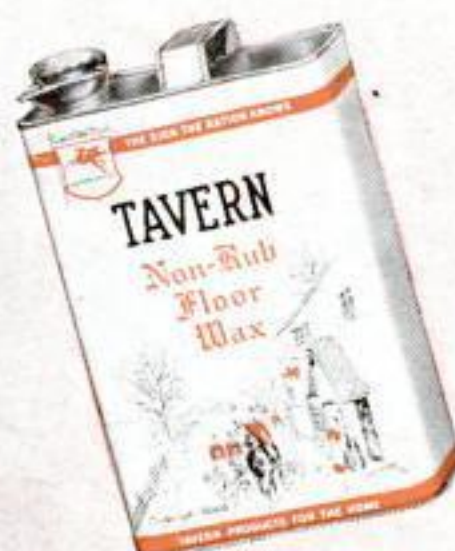
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"Good work, son," says Old-Timer. "Yours is the BIG war job. Keep 'em rollin'—or else!"

KEEP 'EM ROLLIN'—OR ELSE

★ No nation that does not possess efficient mass transportation can hope to win a modern war. In America that mass transportation job is squarely up to her railroads. *If they fail, we lose.*

Neither battle gallantry nor indus-

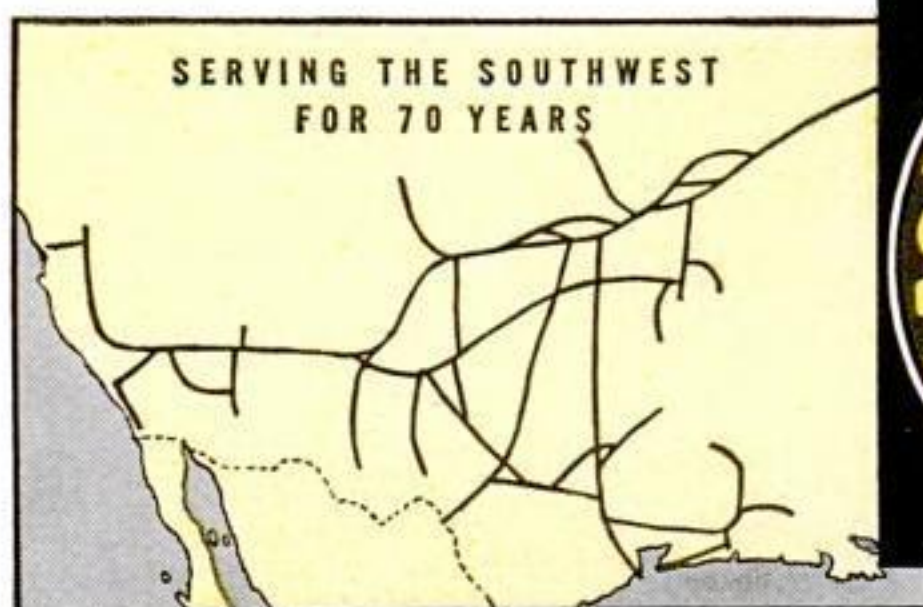
trial wizardry alone will turn the tide. To meet this tremendous responsibility, *we ask for every possible consideration in the allocation of materials for vitally essential repairs, maintenance and new equipment.*

DAILY THE LOAD INCREASES

To date, the railroads have met 100% the staggering demands born of this global war. Many have helped make that record possible—the War Department, the Office of Defense Transportation, civilian shippers and travelers everywhere.

In the first six months of 1942, with 25% fewer locomotives, the Santa Fe moved 94% more freight ton-miles and 27% more military and civilian passenger miles than in the first six months of 1918, in World War I.

Daily the load increases. No man knows what the peak will be. We do know there is a limit to the performance that can be squeezed out of existing equipment.



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

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FAKE COED

Sirs:

The most exclusively female gathering at the University of Oregon is the annual "Coed Capers." The boys in Sigma Hall decided a few weeks ago that at least one man ought to see the show, even if he had to go dressed as a woman. So they persuaded Paul (Pauline to you) McFaddin to try on a wig, sweater and skirt and whatever girls wear under that and see if he'd pass the test. They tried him out a few days before the show and he was so good that two soldiers tried to pick him up!

The night of the "Capers," "Pauline"

showed up at the door all dolled up in frills and lipstick. The coed cops passed him without a word and he settled down to see the first half of the show with a clear conscience. But that was as far as he got. Somebody tipped off the cops that a male was in the audience and at the intermission they auditioned the hair right of Pauline. He went out much faster than he came in.

I think Pauline would fool almost anybody. Try to find her in the group below. To save you trouble I'll tell you "she's" third from the left. The bottom pictures show "her" before and after.

DON W. JONES

Eugene, Ore.



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America's Christmas Toast for 1942

Come, glasses high—and let the pledge be gay;
Come, pledge America in the oldtime way.

Here's to the faces we're missing tonight.
Here's to the cause—the just, the right.
Here's to a speedy Victory . . .
Here's to Peace unendingly.

Here's to stout friends who with us share
Each bright hope and each lonely care.
Here, above all, is to that Christmas Day
When all will be home again to stay.

Yes, glasses high—and let the pledge be gay
Because you know they want it that way.

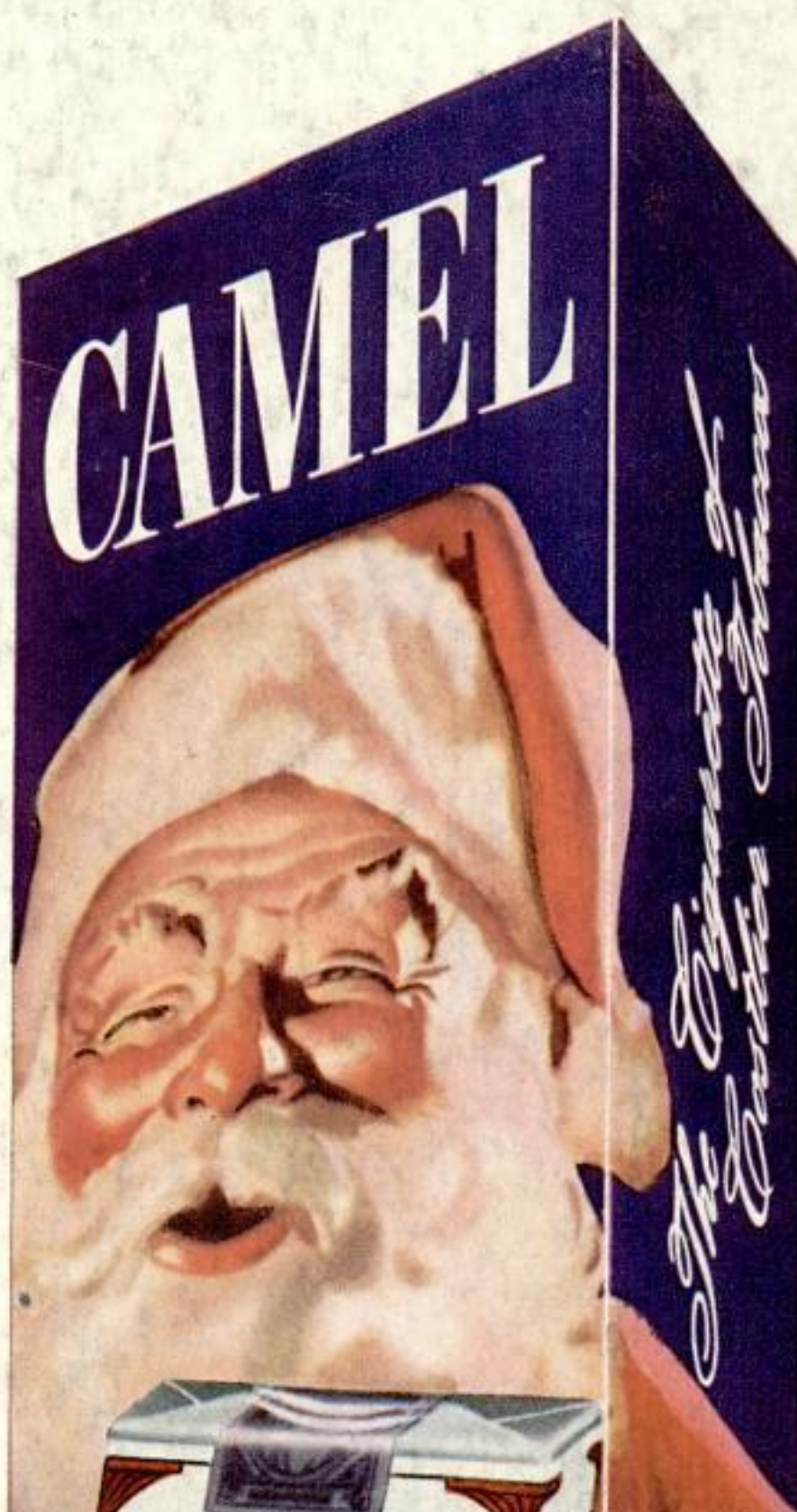
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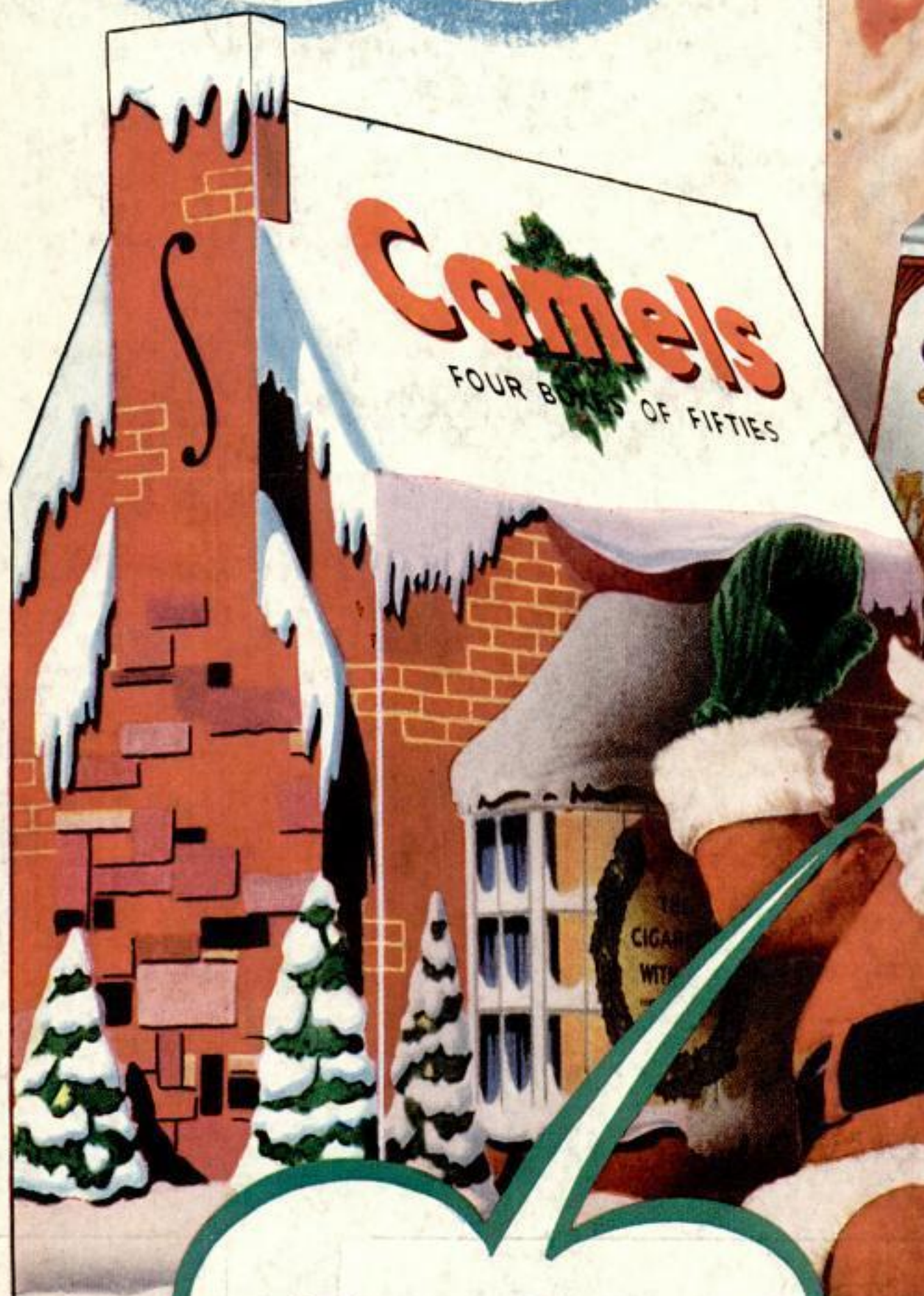
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HERE'S ANOTHER WAY to give hours—*days*—of Camel's milder, tastier smoking pleasure—the Camel Holiday House containing four boxes of the popular flat fifties (200 cigarettes). This gay gift package (below), with space for your Christmas message, makes any other wrapping unnecessary.

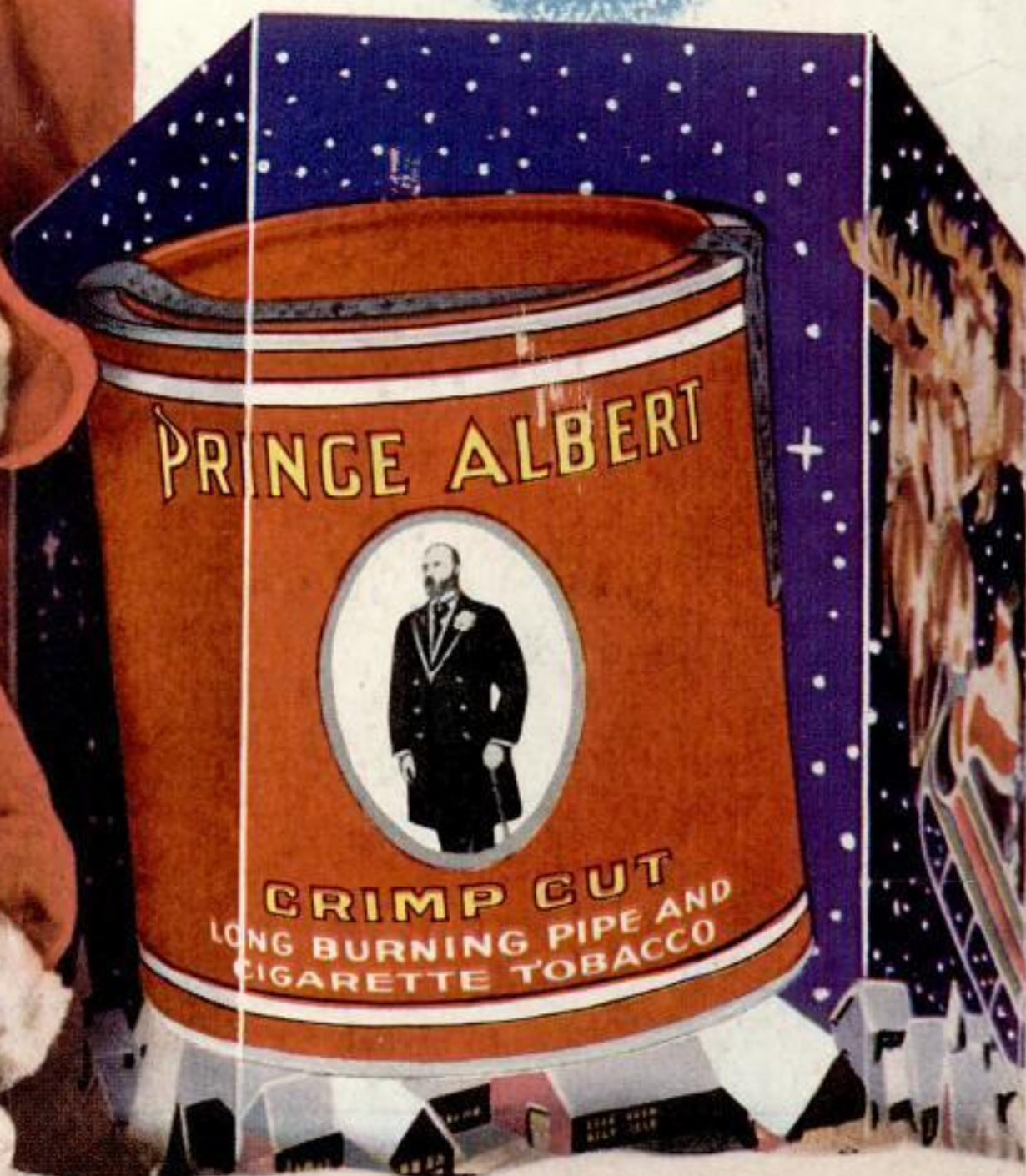


TO MILLIONS of smokers, to many of your friends, Christmas isn't quite complete without a gift of Camels. Make it complete with a carton (left)—the famous Camel Christmas Carton of 10 packs of 20's that says "Merry Christmas" in every flavorful puff. It's ready to give, handsomely packaged, with space for your holiday greeting.

HE'LL BE PROUD to receive, you'll be proud to present this Christmas-packaged pound canister of mild, tasty, cooler-burning Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco (below). The National Joy Smoke always gets a joyous welcome—so rich-looking in its Christmas jacket—richer-tasting in his pipe!



Yours for a good Christmas—
and the very best
in smoking pleasure



CAMELS. It's fun to give Camels for Christmas because you know your gift will be so genuinely welcome—doubly welcome to those lads of yours in the service...over here—or over there. For cigarettes are their favorite gift—Camel, their favorite cigarette. Remember *all* your friends this Christmas with Camels—the cigarette of costlier tobaccos.

PRINCE ALBERT. Give him Prince Albert if he smokes a pipe. Give him the big pound of P. A. that spells smoking joy far into the New Year. Whether he's at camp, at sea, or at home, he'll welcome the National Joy Smoke. For mild, cool, tasty smoking, there's no other tobacco quite like Prince Albert.